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Team India celebrate after winning the second Test in Chennai on Tuesday. The four-Test series is 1-1 level | BCCI | P17

FORMALITY COMPLETE
Needing seven wickets to win, India posted a massive 317-run win against England in the second Test on Day Four

HOME TRUTH
Virat Kohli is already India's most successful Test captain ever and the win in Chennai was his 21st at home. As of now, this is a joint-home record with former skipper MS Dhoni

PATEL RAP
Left-arm spinner Axar Patel had a memorable debut. He picked up five wickets, including that of Joe Root, in the second innings. He is the ninth Indian to take five wickets on debut

LOCAL TOUCH
R Ashwin, who was declared the Man of the Match, dedicated the victory to his home crowd (Chennai). "I'm speechless. I've played four Tests here and this is the most special," he said

OVER TO MOTERA
Both the teams will be travelling to Ahmedabad next for the third day and night Test. After levelling the series, India would be looking to consolidate the lead in the pink ball match

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RUNS SCORED BY ENGLAND'S LAST PAIR, THE HIGHEST IN MATCH FOR VISITORS

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DISHA CREATED WHATSAPP GROUP; PRO-KHALISTANI PJF JOINED LATER

Climate activist deleted the group after cases filed against many in toolkit row

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THREE days after Disha Ravi was arrested under charges of sedition, criminal conspiracy and for creating disharmony among groups, highly-placed sources claimed that she had created a "closed" WhatsApp group on December 6, 2020.

"Nikita Jacob joined the WhatsApp group on December 11. The next day, the Poetic Justice Foundation (PJF), which is a pro-Khalistani outfit founded by Mo Dhaliwal, joined the same group," they stated.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

"It is being investigated as to who included PJF in the WhatsApp group. The Delhi police wanted to question Nikita on the matter on February 12, a day after they had searched her house in the presence of her parents. The police had also made her sign a bound-down notice that the investigating officer would come back the next day to question her. But when the team went to her house, Nikita was not there," said the source. On February 13, a team of Delhi special police took the help of Bengaluru police and arrested Disha from her house in the presence of her mother.

After the arrest, the Delhi police had said, "Disha deleted the WhatsApp group after we registered a case against the 'creators' of the controversial toolkit."

The toolkit was posted by climate activist Greta Thunberg, but she had later deleted it. The authorities claimed that Greta did so on the request of Disha, who sent a message through a WhatsApp chat fearing legal action including being booked under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

"The police have forensically retrieved the digital evidence from Disha's phone, which includes her message to Greta asking her to delete the toolkit, which had her name along with Nikita and Shantanu and the WhatsApp group in which Dhaliwal was added," the source said.

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NSUI members and students display placards during a protest to condemn the arrest of climate activist Disha Ravi in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Advance bail to 2 climate activists as police Zoom in

GAYATHRI MANI & SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ New Delhi/Mumbai

TWO of the three activists named in the farmer protest toolkit FIR got relief from courts even as the Delhi Police ramped up efforts to build its case against them.

Environment activist Shantanu Muluk was granted anticipatory transit bail by Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court on Tuesday for 10 days while the main bench of the HC reserved its order on a similar bail plea by lawyer-activist Nitika Jacob for Wednesday. Meanwhile, a Delhi court allowed Bengaluru's student-activist Disha Ravi to speak with family over phone for 15 minutes and meet with her lawyer for 30 minutes every day while in police custody.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate also allowed her to get warm clothes, masks and books and ordered the Delhi Police to provide a copy of the FIR and remand documents to Disha.

Delhi Police have, meanwhile, written to Zoom app to provide details of the contents, locations and the people who attended the January 11 virtual meeting organised by Pro-Khalistani group Poetic Justice Foundation.

According to Joint Commissioner of Police (Cyber Cell) Prem Nath, about 60-70 people, including Disha, Jacob and Muluk — whom he identified as creators and editors of the toolkit — attended the meeting. Canada-based Khalistan supporter MO Dhaliwal and Anita Lal, co-founders of PJF, also attended the meeting to chalk out the modalities of creating the toolkit. Dismissing criticism over arrest of the 21-year-old activist, the police denied any lapse. "Disha's arrest has been made in accordance with the law, which doesn't differentiate between a 22-year-old or a 50-year-old," said Delhi Police Commissioner.

FARMERS' PROTEST TOMORROW
Calling Disha Ravi's arrest illegal and undemocratic, farmers' unions in the state have come out in support of the young activist. Unions in Karnataka are preparing to agitate against her arrest on February 18 when they participate in the nationwide rail roko call given by Samyukt Kisan Morcha. P4

ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE YOUTH, SAYS FFF
The Fridays For Future (FFF) India has condemned the arrest of Disha Ravi, who is a colleague and one of its co-founders. In an interview with TNIE, team FFF, India stated that Disha's arrest is an "attempt to intimidate the young climate activists of the country". "The govt should instead be proud of the youth..," it said. P4

Our daughter is innocent, we're a humble family: Mom

I just want my daughter to return home safe, and don't want to say anything that might go against her
— Manjula, Disha's mother

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

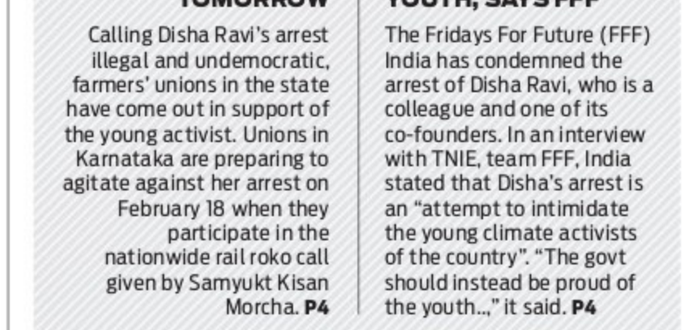
"MY daughter is innocent. She has not done any wrong," says Disha Ravi's mother Manjula, trying to stay strong amid the chaos surrounding her daughter.

Refusing to divulge more details about the case or her daughter, Manjula said her family comes from a very humble farming background, and Disha has seen the ups and downs of agriculture. Hence, she has always been interested in climate and nature-related issues, she said. The family from Old Mysuru has been living in Bengaluru's Abbigere, near Chikkabnavara, for the past 13 years.

Refuting theories of being a single mother and sole breadwinner of the family, Manjula said, "How does it matter? She has everyone with her. Disha's grandparents (my parents) are farmers and she comes from a very humble background. She can never even think of harming the peace of the country," Manjula said.

Worried sick about her daughter, Manjula told *TNIE* that her lawyer had given strict instructions not to talk about the case to the media. "I just want my daughter to return home safe, and don't want to say anything that might go against her," she said tearfully.

Disha, a BBA graduate from Mount Carmel College, was interested in pursuing a career in ecological conservation and restoration. P4


GRADES 6-8 TO BEGIN FROM FEB 22
Regular, offline classes for Grades 6 to 8 to start from February 22
The rule is not applicable to regions along Karnataka-Kerala border and in Bengaluru city
Teachers and students from Kerala have to test for Covid and can attend offline classes after producing a negative report
Minister S Suresh Kumar to hold meeting with all district administrators to discuss measures to be taken for reopening of schools
The academic year for 2021-22 to begin on July 15, the minister said
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JUSTICE RAMA JOIS PASSES AWAY AT 89

Well-known jurist and former governor, Justice M Rama Jois (89) passed away in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning after a heart attack. He is survived by his wife Vimala, son Shailendra and daughter Tara | P4

EXPRESS READ

Bedi removed as Puducherry L-G

NEW DELHI: Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi was removed from her post on Tuesday night at a time when the Union Territory is witnessing a political crisis following the resignation of Congress MLAs from the V Narayanasamy government. President Ram Nath Kovind gave the additional charge of the Union Territory to Telengana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan. P7

B R Shetty's plea: HC asks RBI to revisit lending norms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT is time the lawmakers and the Reserve Bank of India revisited the lending guidelines and procedures and took necessary remedial measures to ensure that public money was well secured before disbursement, the Karnataka High Court has said.

Justice P S Dinesh Kumar made this observation while dismissing two petitions filed by **Dr Bavaguthu Raghuram Shetty**, an NRI businessman, residing in Kadri in Mangaluru. Shetty had questioned the endorsement issued by the Bureau of Immigration not permitting him to travel to Abu Dhabi, UAE, and the Lookout Circulars (LOCs) issued by the Bank of Baroda (BOB) and Punjab National Bank (PNB). He is liable for repayment of about ₹2,800 crore to banks.

When the court called upon the advocates of the banks to explain on what security the banks permitted such large exposure, they said the companies to which loans were advanced were 'listed companies' in London Stock Exchange and the share value had shown that these firms had high net worth.

The court then noted, "Tangible assets, if any, mortgaged in favour of banks and their valuation is not forthcoming."

It observed that the loan amount was more than one-third of the annual budget of a State like Sikkim. If public sector banks are permitting such large exposure without adequate securities, it is a matter of great concern and it will have a serious adverse impact on the economy of this country. Hence, the petitioner is not entitled for relief, the court said, while reserving liberty available to him to approach bank authorities and explain that LOCs have been wrongly issued. P7

Koo targets 100 mn users by year-end

VCs keenly watching Koo
Koo plans to use $4 million funding that it received recently to develop the product. It has also received a lot of interest from venture capitalists who are keen to invest in Koo

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

BY the end of 2021, over 100 million social media users in the country will be 'koo'ing in a number of Indian languages. India's own micro-blogging platform Koo, which came into prominence earlier this month after a number of Union ministers and departments joined the platform, is growing at a phenomenal pace.

Its Bengaluru-based founders are confident that the platform's user base will go up by over 25 times within a year.

"We have crossed 4.2 million users on apps and our web traffic has grown by almost 70x and continues to grow. Our aim is to get 100 million users by this year-end. I will not be surprised if we reach that target much faster," Koo co-founder Mayank Bidawatka told *The New Indian Express* on Tuesday.

Koo is an answer to meaningfully connect those people who speak the same native language... We just happen to be at the right place at the right time
Mayank Bidawatka

In fact, founders of the platform too had not expected such a sudden surge in demand. "We had not expected such kind of love, but it all happened. I think it is all latent demand that is coming to fore," said Mayank, a serial entrepreneur.

Aprameya Radhakrishna and Mayank Bidawatka are other founders of Koo, which is seen as an Indian alternative to Twitter, especially to connect people who speak Indian languages.

Mayank was categorical that Koo was not created to compete with Twitter, but to provide a platform to a large number of Indians, who do not speak English or prefer it as a primary language. "A lot of developments in recent times make it seem like we are here to compete with Twitter, but that was never our plan," he said. P7

As Covid cases rise, containment zones make a comeback in K'taka

Is India facing a resurgence?
It may be too early to say if India is heading towards a fresh wave of Covid-19, but some states like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Haryana are parhaps showing early signs of a resurgence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS Covid-19 cases in the state are increasing, the government has brought back containment zones to tackle the epidemic effectively. The Technical Advisory Committee on Tuesday suggested to the government that such zones are needed again as a threat of another Covid wave is looming. The State Government had introduced containment zones last year at the peak of the pandemic.

If five are more cases are detected in a hostel, residential complex or educational institution, then they will be declared containment zones by local health officials, who will initiate special surveillance measures.

After seven days of declaring a containment zone, the inmates will be subjected to RTPCR tests. Strict enforcement of Covid precautions, like wearing of face masks, physical distancing, use of hand sanitisers and monitoring of symptomatic patients, will be strictly followed and heads of these units will be held responsible if there are any violations, the government order states.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday: 17/02/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Sashti 6.31 am • Nakshatra: Ashwini 10.35 pm • Moon in Virshabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.41 am
Sunset 6.26 pm
Moonrise 10.22 am
Moonset 11.01 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL: CLASSES 6-8 TO REOPEN FROM FEB 22

Teachers, students coming from Kerala will take test for Covid-19, can attend offline classes only after producing negative report

Schoolchildren likely to have more than 30 days of vacation

Bengaluru: Schoolchildren are likely to get a little more than one month of summer vacation between this academic year and the next (2021-22). Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar told mediapersons on Tuesday that the next academic year will start on July 15. S R Umashankar, Principal Secretary of the department told *TNIE* that exam dates have already been announced for May and June. "Schools can be closed any time before those days. There was a need to prolong this academic year to fill the learning gap as a lot of syllabus was pending to be covered. We want to cover as much syllabus as possible so that the relevant and important parts are not missed out when a student graduates from one grade to another," he added. **ENS**

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THE state government has decided to start regular classes for Classes 6 to 8 from February 22. The schools in Bengaluru and areas bordering Kerala, however, are allowed only to reopen for Class 8 for now.

The decision was announced by Minister of Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar, after a meeting with the technical advisory committee on Tuesday.

Teachers and students coming from Kerala will have to test for Covid-19. And on producing a negative report, can attend offline classes.

Kumar said a video conference will be held with all the district administrators on Wednesday on measures to be taken for the reopening of these classes. At the meeting with the technical advisory committee, the minister is said to have discussed CBSE too having given out a circular about starting the new academic year 2021-22 in April. The Karnataka government has decided to begin the academic year for 2021-22 on July 15.

They also discussed the reopening of schools in various states — Class 9 and above in Delhi, Class 10 and above in Kerala, Class 9 and up in Odisha, Classes 6 and above in Haryana, Class 5 and above in Maharashtra, and Class 1 onwards in Punjab.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar at a meeting held to discuss reopening of schools, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Kumar told media persons that whether Classes 1-5 would be resumed this year would be discussed with the technical advisory committee by February 25. There will be a clear picture by then as two analysis reports — a new wave of the virus and the survey of dropouts — will be out.

He said there was a strong demand to start classes from class one across the state by parents and educationists.

The Social Welfare and Backward Classes Departments will open their hostels. At present, 70,000 pre-matric students have been admitted.

'Increase bus trips'

Kumar said that the transport department and various transport corporations were approached to increase the number of trips as per requirement.

Random Covid-19 test

Covid tests are being conducted for children at random in schools, and the health department is overseeing this in the state, he said.

Pvt schools hope govt permits grades 1-5 too

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

PRIVATE schools in the state have welcomed the education minister's decision to restart classes 6 to 8 and are hopeful that the government will also permit reopening of classes 1 to 5.

"Though the Education Ministry has allowed schools to open, our management is reviewing the decision and we will take a final call on this within a week," said Rashmi Singh, Principal, EuroSchool Chimney Hills.

Mansoor Ali Khan, General Secretary, Management of Independent CBSE Schools' Association, said that the government is yet to issue SOPs.

Meanwhile, P T Joseph, senior vice-president of the Independent Schools' Federation of India (an association of managements and principals of CBSE and ICSE private schools across the country), said that schools want to retain a strength of less than 20 students per class.

Shashi Kumar, general secretary of Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, expressed disappointment over the government not yet deciding on the reopening of classes 1 to 5.

Encouraged by the government's decision today to reopen class 8 in Bengaluru limits, Shweta Sastri, Managing Director, Canadian International School, said, "As our students are returning to campus, we are reminded how important those in-person learning experiences are for students and teachers. We look forward to their next decision for the remaining grades to reopen in the near future."

"Now with the successful start of older classes, it's time for young ones to return to school too," said Kavita Gupta Sabharwal, Founder and Head of School, Neev Academy.

The area in front of a lodge, Oyo Townhouse, which was earlier blocked by flower pots and customers' vehicles, has now been cleared

BBMP clears blocked footpath near Halasuru Metro Station

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THE BBMP on Tuesday removed signboards and other wares, which had been blocking the footpath and giving a tough time to pedestrians, outside Halasuru Metro Station on Swami Vivekananda Road. BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad has confirmed the development.

The New Indian Express had published a report on February 16, *'Footpath near Metro station missing, nightmare for pedestrians'*, highlighting the problems faced by the public.

EXPRESS IMPACT

Another official said that vehicles of customers of a lodge 'Oyo Townhouse', which is owned by Mayor Goutham Kumar's relative, flower pots and huge stones that deliberately blocked the footpath, were all cleared by BBMP officials. The lodge staff had earlier told this reporter that they were promoting greenery in Bengaluru by placing their flower pots on the footpath.

A BBMP official in its Traffic Cell said, "Work on desilting of drains and raising the height of footpaths had begun 20 days ago. It will take us a few days to complete that work."

EXPRESS READ

Low supply shoots price of onions, tomatoes

Bengaluru: Onions, tomatoes and potatoes are set to become more expensive as the prices have started to soar. 1 kg of tomatoes in the retail market on Tuesday shot up to ₹50 and was being sold at ₹34 at HOPCOMS outlets. Last week, they were being sold at ₹15 in the retail market. Similarly, onions, which were priced at ₹62 at HOPCOMS, now cost ₹70-80 in retail stores. Potatoes are being sold at ₹40 in retail against the earlier price of ₹26 at HOPCOMS outlets. HOPCOMS MD Umesh Mirji told *TNIE* that prices were soaring as supply was low. "Due to improper weather conditions, the crop produce was low and vegetables coming from other states are also less in quantity," he said. M Muniraju, market president, APMC, Kolar, where Karnataka gets its highest tomato produce from, said this year, the local variety took a beating because of unpredictable rainfall and severe winter. **ENS**

State to receive showers from February 17-20

Bengaluru: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast isolated rainfall across the state from February 17 to 20 due to the formation of troughs. IMD-Bengaluru, director-in-charge C S Patil said easterly winds are prevailing and a North-South trough is forming. Another trough over the Vidharba coast is also prevailing, which is likely to bring rain to most parts of Karnataka over the next few days. He added that while most parts of Karnataka are likely to receive rainfall from February 17 to 20. Bengaluru is likely to experience rainfall from February 19 to 20. He said these are not mango showers as it is too early for them. **ENS**

Activists demand justice for medico killed in accident, ask for proper roads

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CITY activists under the banner Citizens of Bengaluru, organised a meeting demanding justice for Tasdeeq Bushra, a medico who was killed in an accident in Lingarajpuram, due to the pathetic condition of the road.

The incident happened over a week ago, when Bushra's two-wheeler was hit by a BBMP truck when she was trying to avoid craters on the Lingarajapuram-Hennur main road. The first-year medical student died on the spot.

An activist said, "Nobody is ready to take responsibility for this incident.

There have been many incidents like this. The government fines us for everything. Marshals are assigned to collect garbage fines, and for not wearing masks, traffic police collect fines if we violate rules. But what about roads which are in a bad state, who do we fine? We have submitted a memorandum demanding that BBMP fix all roads and potholes. It should be taken up on priority."

A file picture of a pothole-ridden road. Tasdeeq Bushra, a medical student was killed in an accident in Lingarajpuram, due to the pathetic condition of the road

If BBMP does not address the issue, Citizens of Bengaluru will start a campaign in every locality, take pictures of the potholes and tag BBMP on social media in every post, he said.

Another activist pointed out, "Bushra was full of dreams. She wanted to become a doctor but lost her life. We call Bengaluru IT City and carry out Smart City projects. Bescom, BWSSB and other utilities dig up roads and leave them unattended for a long time. When asked when will they complete work, they say work is done and BBMP needs to tar the roads. Nobody takes responsibility and this has resulted in deaths of citizens. It's time they get their act together. We don't want to lose more lives."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th February : Here's a fabulous thought. When I look at the Sun I am reminded how every atom in our bodies has passed through three stars, not only our Sun but also two previous stars. We are all a little piece of stardust! And as I think about that amazing fact, the more magical the world becomes.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Due to Mercury's emotional and uncertain movements, you must watch out for dodgy commercial offers, or for strangers promising deals which are apparently too good to be true. In addition, spending on luxuries or entertaining may have placed greater demands on your resources than you anticipated.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Please be mindful of your domestic responsibilities today, otherwise partners will have every right to pull you up sharply. The position of the Moon suggests that this is a time which is advantageous though testing. Can you live up to the challenge?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Travel plans should proceed, but keep a sense of proportion and do be prepared to make alternative arrangements. You can achieve more than you had hoped if you make the effort to adapt to changing circumstances. The Moon's support gives you the edge in a trial of wills at home, thankfully.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The emphasis is on social activities and you'll be under pressure to fulfil commitments which you may have undertaken in haste. You really must pay attention to the need for agreements. Unnecessary friction will rebound on you, possibly undermining your own interests.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may have too much money or, more likely, too little, but the amount is not the problem. Your main concern is not cash, but how you are going to use your resources. What is bothering you is the choice between different options, for example, whether to save or spend. You may defer decisions until later in the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Always act in accordance with what you know to be right. Now, you may hear an item of news which spurs you on to decisive action, but don't take any notice of idle gossip. Intriguing possibilities will open up if you adopt a determined and controversial course.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There seems to be a distance between you and loved ones, perhaps a physical gulf to be bridged. Don't worry - events are moving your way and a new involvement should be adding sparkle to your daily life. In the final analysis, you will do your best in a financial venture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In the past, partnership problems may have undermined your self-esteem and sapped your morale. What is needed now is resolute action together with the confidence that with or without other people, and relying only on yourself, life will go from strength to strength.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Jupiter's flexible motion is obliging you to honour all past commitments and obligations. This is a profoundly fortunate period and is therefore no time to wallow in self-pity or to wonder what might have been if only you had followed a different path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
At work, as in private affairs, so much depends on how you state your case. There seems little doubt that colleagues will be more than happy to adopt your ideas if you put them across in an acceptable manner. Your long-term needs must be taken into account.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Mercury's influence over the nadir of your solar chart is obliging you to reconsider certain aspects of your life which you had until now regarded as fundamental to your existence. Perhaps nothing is as permanent as you imagined and, once you've learned this simple lesson, you'll have cracked one of life's major secrets.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You must make up your mind and not slump into one of your indecisive periods. Someone or something is urging you to travel, even though events of the recent past may have increased your doubts about the wisdom of a particular course of action. Perhaps the journey which interests you is one of the spirit.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

I'M LOOKING FOR A NICE GOLD BRACELET FOR MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY
WONDERFUL! I HAVE A LOVELY SELECTION STARTING AT JUST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
OH, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD SHOW ME SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS EXPENSIVE
I CAN SHOW YOU THE LOCATION OF A GREETING CARD SHOP IN THIS MALL

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		4	3	2			6	8
2					1		3	
		6			2			
8	2		7	1	9		5	4
			4			7		
	4		2					5
5	9			6	7	4		

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	6	3	8	2	4	7	5	9
7	2	8	1	9	5	6	3	4
5	9	4	3	7	6	8	2	1
3	4	9	7	1	8	2	6	5
8	5	1	4	6	2	3	9	7
6	7	2	5	3	9	1	4	8
9	3	7	2	5	1	4	8	6
4	1	5	6	8	3	9	7	2
2	8	6	9	4	7	5	1	3

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GREVE
THACC
ESSUTN
DNORIO

Now that I've been able to see the model and the drawings, I understand what you're envisioning.
I'm glad we had this conversation. We should be good to go.
THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE ARCHITECT AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STUNT BRAND GIGGLE BOTHER
Answer: When it comes to karate, Chuck Norris has numerous accomplishments — UNDER HIS BELT

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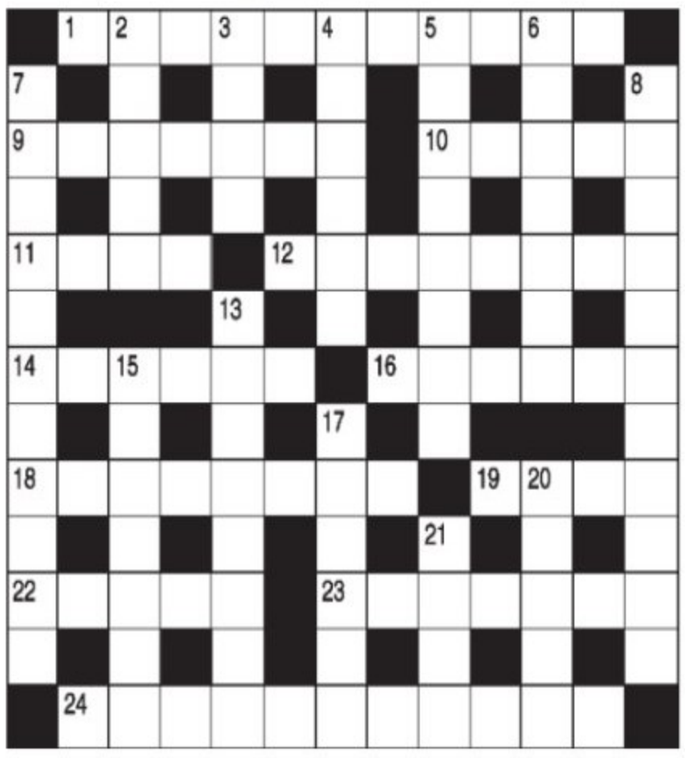
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Substitute for Peter McLean (11)
9 A game and its objective (7)
10 One may be dressed up to them - by numbers? (5)
11 What happened during a transport strike in Algeria (4)
12 Possibly face up to a hot drink (3,2,3)
14 Times of enchantment (6)
16 Artless member trapped in web of lies (6)
18 Union without a single member (8)
19 Bill about a land measure (4)
22 The dark knight has been guillotined (5)
23 It's clear I'd be involved in whatever occurred (7)
24 Will the orator be speechless if he lost it? (7,4)

DOWN

2 Not a star but more (5)
3 Metal for the van (4)
4 Slightly exaggerate an account and blush (6)
5 Unusual gloom in a remote part of Asia (8)
6 Without any breaks? That's no French way to work (7)
7 Clause in insurance policy gets approval (11)
8 Manage to avoid the final conclusion (6,5)
13 Strange relics to be found in the cathedral (8)
15 Badly angered and remaining furious (7)
17 Consents but will be a long time coming round again (6)
20 Belief in sacred office (5)
21 There's something in climbing; it sort of grows on one (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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TAKING STOCK

Genome sequencing to be done for +ves from Kerala

Asymptomatic patients need to be under home isolation for 17 days; RWAs told to be alert after 103 test Covid positive in city apartment

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@ Bengaluru

IN the wake of rising Covid-positive cases in Bengaluru and the formation of new clusters, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagra Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on Tuesday said samples of all Covid-positive individuals coming from Kerala are being sent to Nimhans for genome sequencing.

"The next course of action will be decided based on reports from Nimhans. Also, if people coming from Kerala are unable to get a test report, they should stay in home isolation and inform BBMP. They can step out after obtaining a negative report," he said.

He appealed to the resident welfare associations (RWAs) to be alert and inform BBMP of any resident showing Covid-like symptoms.

Speaking about the apartment complex in Bommanahalli zone where many people tested positive on Monday, he said, of the 1,052, at least 103 people have tested positive. Prasad added that 93 of them are above the age of 60.

"With the rise in cases, RWAs and apartment complexes should not hold events in closed spaces anymore. Open door activities are encouraged, in which social distancing should be maintained. Those above 60 years and below 10 should refrain from attending public events. Symptomatic patients with comorbidities will be admitted to government hospitals for free treatment. Asymptomatic patients need to be under home isolation and quarantine for 17 days," he said.

The commissioner informed that all Covid protocols are back in effect, where primary and secondary contacts will be traced. "They must undergo tests and stay in home isolation till their reports come back negative. RWAs should be watchdogs for BBMP and help us identify cases and keep us informed." he added.

With the formation of two clusters recently, residents at the RWA meeting with BBMP commissioner, expressed their apprehensions. They demanded that volunteer groups be activated again and given proper badges so that they can take action against violators. They also expressed their fear and questioned whether it was the second wave or cases of the new strain are on the rise.

A health worker collects swab samples from a man in Bengaluru | FILE

EXPRESS READ

TRIALS OF YET ANOTHER COVID VACCINE BEGINS IN BELAGAVI

BELAGAVI: After the successful clinical trials of Covid-19 vaccines- Covaxin and Covishield, Jeevan Rekha Hospital, Belagavi has launched the trials of another Covid vaccine named ZyCoV-D. Several volunteers have already come forward to participate in the phase 1 trials and that the doctors here have a target of conducting trials on at least 500-2,000 volunteers by the time the third phase of trials is completed. According to Dr Amit Bhate, Director of Jeevan Rekha, the initial doses of ZyCoV-D evoked a good response from volunteers. The authorities are also confident of success of the third vaccine. ENS

Rare illness: Kid wins lottery for ₹16cr drug

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

MOHAMMAD Basil and his wife Khatija from Bhatkal in Uttara Kannada had already lost their three-and-a-half-year-old son in March 2019 to Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Type-1, for the lack of access to a drug.

This rare disease -- caused by the loss of nerve cells, which carry electrical signals from the brain to muscles -- was also detected in their second child, a girl, when she was three months old. She suffered weakness in hands, difficulty breathing, and was not able to hold her neck up.

By winning a lottery of ₹16 crore, through a compassionate access programme of Direct Relief organisation, she was able to receive Zolgensma, a gene therapy treatment at Bangalore Baptist Hospital.

The protein needed for the body to carry electric signals from the brain to muscles is coded by a gene of which everyone has 2 copies -- one from the mother and the other from the father. A child develops the disorder only if both the copies are faulty.

"The drug is expensive and the country needs to bring this drug and offer it on subsidy. Even when we had to import the drug, we were made to run around by state bureaucracy as we were seeking an exemption from IGST and customs duties. The task which would take 2 hours took a whole week," said Basil.

Dr Ann Agnes Mathew, a neuromuscular specialist at Baptist, said the drug is expensive as there is not enough research done in the country. Abroad, there are funds for commercial research which is why the medicine remains costly there too.

"If we can make a Covid vaccine within a year, we can produce a drug for SMA locally too. We need a seed fund for research that could be put together by collaboration between private, government and parent groups," she said.

Zolgensma replaces the faulty gene or makes the protein. The Paediatric Neuromuscular Service at the hospital is run in collaboration with the NGO – Organisation for Rare Disease India. Not everyone has been as lucky as this child.

Rashmi Sampath, the mother of a 10-and-a-half-year-old girl with SMA Type-2, applied for the lottery but did not win.

Her daughter continues to struggle on a wheelchair with wasting muscles and has lost the ability to walk, stand and crawl. She has contractures (tightening) in knees and ankles. She loses strength daily and is putting on weight.

"A maid stays with her in the school full time to lift and help her use the bathroom or navigate in the building. We are worried about what will happen when she gets older, and even when she hits puberty. The only treatment until we get a cure is physiotherapy," Sampath shared.

She said there are thee drugs available abroad that can cure SMA Type- 2. One, Spinraza, costs ₹6 crore per year and needs to be given once every three months. Another is gene therapy which is one-time and costs ₹16 crore, but can be given to kids less than two years or below 20 kg. The third, Risdiplam costs ₹1.5 crore and is a lifelong syrup.

At Baptist Hospital, five more children are applying for the lottery.

While waiting for the lottery, 38 died in the last one-and-a-half years. 200 children are getting treated just for SMA here.

All coming from Kerala must produce RTPCR certificates

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ALSO, all those arriving from Kerala should compulsorily produce negative RTPCR certificates that are not older than 72 hours. The positive samples should be sent to the NIMHANS laboratory for genomic sequencing.

Visitors and relatives will not be allowed at hostels and colleges without the permission of Covid nodal officers. Hostels and colleges should maintain a list of students travelling to and from Kerala. Each time they return from Kerala, they have to produce negative RTPCR report, the order states. Students and teachers from Kerala, who are staying in colleges and hostels, will be subjected to RTPCR tests once every 15 days. They have also been told to avoid unnecessary travel to the neighbouring state. Anyone not complying with the norms will be immediately reported to nodal authorities and made to strictly stay in designated "quarantine rooms" in the facility till the RTPCR test report comes negative.

All colleges and residential facilities have been advised to ramp up testing and surveillance activities. Employees working with multinational companies, hotels, resorts, lodges and homestays should get the RT-PCR test done at their own cost.

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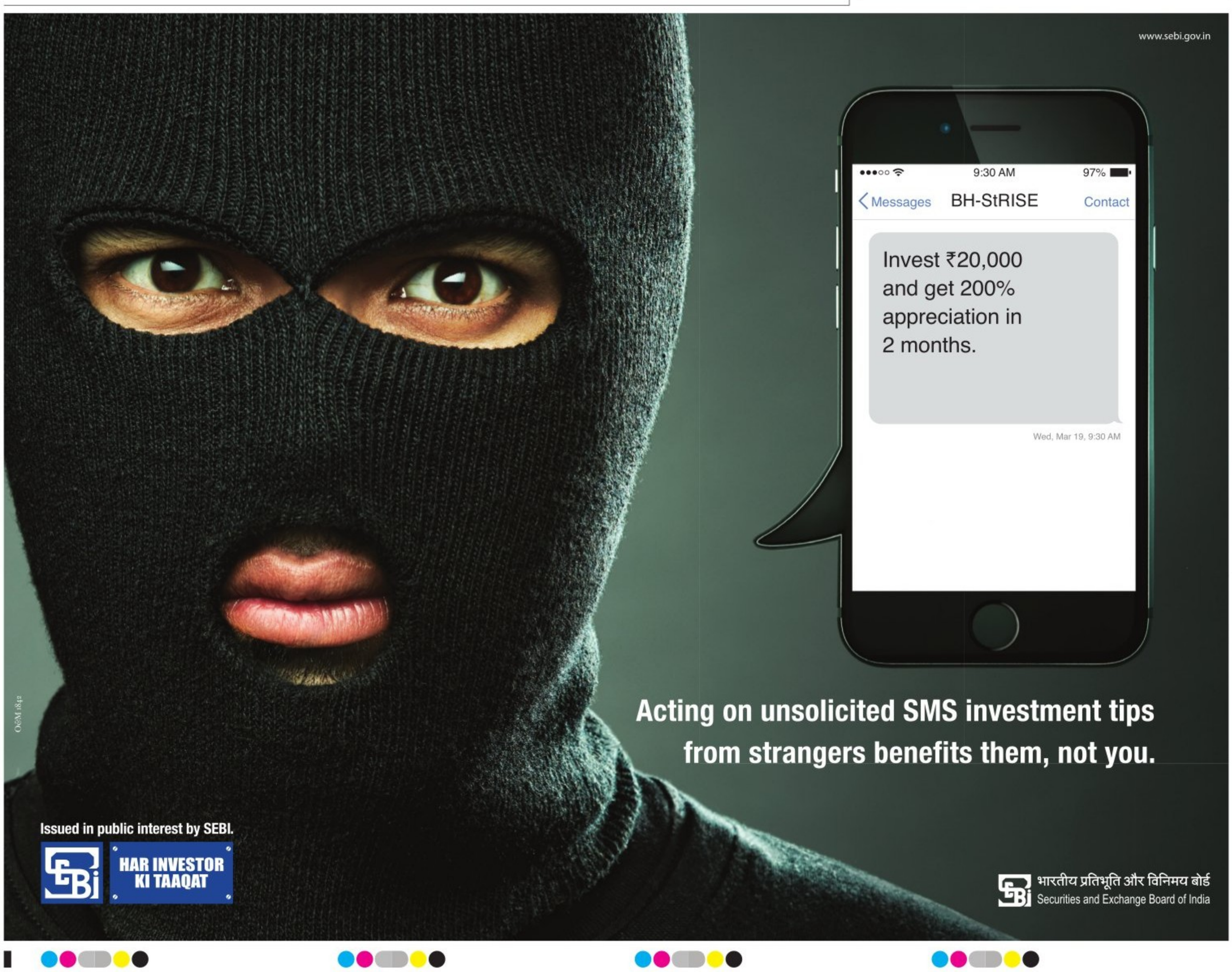
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DISHA ARREST: PROTESTS GAIN PACE

Ryots plan to highlight issue during rail roko tomorrow | Arrest an over-reaction, says Fridays For Future team | Signature campaign begins for city activist's release

Members of NSUI hold placards condemning the arrest of Disha Ravi, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Undeclared emergency: farmers' unions

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

FARMERS' unions in Karnataka are seeing red over the arrest of 21-year-old climate activist Disha Ravi by the Delhi police in connection with the toolkit case. Calling her arrest illegal and undemocratic, farmers' union leaders in the state have come out in full support of Disha. Unions in Karnataka are preparing to agitate against her arrest on February 18 when they participate in the nationwide rail roko call given by Samyukt Kisan Morcha.

"Today the Centre is arresting a girl for supporting farmers, tomorrow they will arrest people for supporting Dalits and then labourers. Protests and organising a protest is every citizen's right. This is an attempt to corrupt the morality of those standing for the cause of farmers," said Kodihalli Chandrashekhar, president, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene. He added that the government should treat its citizens with respect.

"Today Disha Ravi has been arrested for supporting farmers. It isn't an internal matter when people sitting abroad working for MNCs and preaching about how the farm laws are good for Indian farmers and are villainising protestors ... but when someone is supporting us you arrest them. The arrest itself is illegal with the due process not being followed. This is an indication of undeclared emergency," said Kurubara Shantakumar, president, State Farmers' Unions' Association.

Various farmers unions in Karnataka have decided to participate in rail roko agitations across the state between 12 noon and 3 pm on February 18 in solidarity with farmers protesting at Delhi against the three farm laws enacted by the Centre.

Shocked, but not intimidated, says FFF

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FRIDAYS For Future (FFF) India has condemned the arrest of Disha Ravi, their colleague and one of the early co-founders of FFF in the country.

In a mail interview with TNIE, the FFF India team stated that Disha's arrest is an "attempt to intimidate young climate activists of the country. The government should, instead, be proud of the youth of the country who are enthusiastic citizens and sensitive to the plight of the environment and their future".

"The allegations of criminal conspiracy, sedition and promotion of hatred being levied against our colleague (Disha) is an over-reaction. The global community has expressed shock over the arrest, and stands in solidarity with her and urge for her immediate release," the team said. "We are disheartened but will not be dissuaded by any attempt to intimidate or malign our peaceful environmental campaign. We will remain resilient in our pursuit."

Disha and a few others had started FFF Bengaluru in 2018, which was one of the first chapters in India.

"We exercise our democratic right of dissent and call out the complacency of our elected representatives in addressing climate change," the team added. "FFF India reports issues to the government, through email petitions, tweet-storms, submission of memorandums or even meeting government officials."

Regarding membership, they said the national FFF team includes coordinators and volunteers from all chapters in the country. "The group has a membership of hundreds of climate activists. We are decentralised and the issues we address differ in each chapter and region -- from the burning of Baghjan oilfield in Assam to construction of a mall in Shillong and felling of trees in Aarey forest in Mumbai," they added.

FFF India is part of the global FFF network, and is open to everyone, regardless of age. "However, a majority of our members are school and college students, and young professionals," they added.

POLL STRATEGY

Siddu to head back to grassroots to woo backwards, Dalits

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah is planning a series of meetings, conventions and rallies to bring Backward Castes and Dalits back into the party fold. He laid out his plans before the Congress leadership at a meeting with former AICC president Rahul Gandhi.

The strategies for the Maski, Basavakalyan and Sindagi assembly bypolls and Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll also came up for discussion. They spoke of the need to revamp the KPCC organisational structure, which has not happened for nearly a decade. The recent confusion in the Karnataka Youth Congress president's elections, where the winner was disqualified after the vote count and a huge number of votes was termed invalid, and other related issues were discussed.

While there have been complaints that not enough is being done to support farmers in their anti-farm bill protests, Siddaramaiah listed out plans to connect better with farmers and take the agitation to gram panchayats across the state, where the real farmers reside.

In the 2018 elections, the Congress largely retained the minority vote, but its vote-share among Backward Castes and Dalits was eroded, compared to the 2013 vote-share. In 2019, its support shrunk even further, especially from among Backwards and Dalits. The Congress is now planning an outreach to win them back.

The Congress is working on its strategy as Karnataka is headed for bypolls, and Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat polls after the budget session.

Siddaramaiah was accompanied by H M Revanna, Prakash Rathod, Ashok Pattan, Zameer Ahmed Khan and Ivan D'Souza when he met Rahul Gandhi.

Former CM Siddaramaiah and others pose with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Tuesday

Rahul, Priyanka likely to attend DKS' daughter reception

Bengaluru: Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi, who is also party general secretary, are expected to fly to Bengaluru on Wednesday (February 17) to attend the reception of KPCC chief DK Shivakumar's daughter Aisshwarya and Amartya Hegde — grandson of former CM S M Krishna — to be held in a private city hotel. Amartya is the son of Cafe Coffee Day founder V G Siddhartha and Krishna's daughter Malavika. Shivakumar took to social media urging his supporters not to gatecrash the reception and also that those with invitations should bless the couple from their homes owing to the pandemic. His appeal comes after close to 1,000 people without valid invitations gatecrashed the wedding.

Disha allowed to speak with kin for 15 mins

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DISHA Ravi has a love for turtles and marine life, her friends say, preferring to maintain anonymity.

Her family's farming background and their struggles and losses through droughts and floods apparently helped her understand the effects of climate change. She began her activism at the age of 19. Her friends claim she was inspired by primatologist Jane Goodall.

Meanwhile, senior advocates in Bengaluru said Disha has been allowed to speak to her parents and family for 15 minutes, and her lawyer for 30 minutes, every day.

"Her police custody will lapse on February 19. An FIR copy was requested and the court has allowed Disha access to the copy, and other documents related to her arrest in the Toolkit case. She was also given books and warm clothes. Advocates from Delhi are fighting her case but there are many here who will demand her release soon." said a senior lawyer, on condition of anonymity.

Horrifying, unacceptable: MCC alumni sign letter

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ALUMNI of Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, vehemently came out in support of climate arrested climate activist Disha Ravi by starting an online signature campaign. Disha is an alumnus of the college.

"The blatant targeting of a young woman citizen expressing her support with the nation's protesting farmers is horrifying and completely unacceptable. We demand that the Delhi Police release her and the Bangalore police and Karnataka government act to protect the Constitutional rights of a woman resident of the state of Karnataka," they wrote in the letter of support.

The alumni said that as of 9 pm on Tuesday, 560 people had signed the letter. It goes on to read, "Ms Ravi is one of the best among us, fulfilling her duties as a citizen of India, and indeed of the world, through her activism in the field of climate change. As co-founder of Fridays for Future in India, she has coordinated with climate activists across the world to get politicians and corporations to act and undertake measures to prevent the world from getting worse."

The alumni stated that the arrest was a way to browbeat young articulate women into silent submission. Apart from them, activists of the National Students' Union of India, the student's wing of the Congress, staged a demonstration. All India Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane also released a statement condemning Disha's arrest. The Delhi Commission for Women sent a notice to the Delhi Police on the arrest and sought a report on issues like why she was not provided a lawyer of her choice when produced before a court.

Citizens protest agianst the arrest of climate activist Disha Ravi in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

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A statement from alumni of MCC

Some Toolkit links lead to anti-India sites

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ASKED whether the grave charge of sedition (Section 124A of the IPC) was justified against Disha, sources said, "While part of the toolkit was related to protests, it has a large number of hyperlinks to Google Drive, Google Docs and websites. One of the websites is askindiawhy.com, which has pro-Khalistani and secessionist content. The document has an anti-India action plan. Disha and Nikita edited the toolkit and Shantanu's mail ID is the owner of this toolkit."

VHP condemns HDK for 'house marking' remark

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A DAY after former CM H D Kumaraswamy raised concerns over right wing volunteers marking houses donating for funds for the Ram temple and likened the RSS to Nazis of Germany, Vishwa Hindu Parishad lashed out at him saying his statement was irresponsible.

On Monday, Kumaraswamy had told the media and also tweeted wanting to know the intention behind marking houses. "It appears that those collecting donations for the construction of Ram Mandir have been separately marking the houses of those who paid money and those who did not. This is similar to what Nazis did in Germany during the regime of Hitler when lakhs of people lost their lives," he said. "Historians say that RSS took birth at the same time when Nazi Party was founded in Germany. There are concerns on what will happen if the RSS tries to implement similar policies adopted by Nazis," he added.

VHP condemned Kumaraswamy's statement. "He doesn't even check facts nor provide them before making remarks. VHP takes serious note of baseless allegations made by an individual who held the highest office of the state. It also condemns him for making unwarranted remarks on the RSS," said Basavaraj, Organizing Secretary, VHP, Karnataka.

JUSTICE M RAMA JOIS- 1931-2021

Talented jurist who touched great heights

Justice (Rtd) M Rama Jois left us today. He was 10 years older than me, but had a friendly nature and would mingle with everyone, young and old. He was born in a poor family in a remote village in Thirthahalli taluk of Shivamogga district, at a time when it was difficult to pursue education. He would come to Shivamogga to study and be fed in 'Vaaraanna' tradition.

Young Jois was attracted to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) ideology and served the organisation. He pursued law in Bengaluru and practised under then well-known advocate Venkatranga Iyengar, also known as 'Writ' Iyengar. Jois would also go on to file several writ petitions and earn fame. If he wanted to, he could have earned a lot of money, but he never wanted to be rich through his profession. He reached great heights only due to his multi-faceted talent.

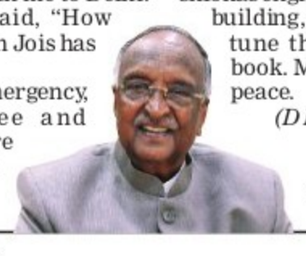
The last rites of noted jurist and former governor Justice M Rama Jois were performed with full state honours in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Jois became a key worker of the Bharatiya Jan Sangh, and later, secretary of Bengaluru City unit of the party. He was very close to national leaders like Atal Bihari Vajpayee. When we planned to hold a regional meet of the Jan Sangh in Shivamogga in 1972, I asked him if we could invite Vajpayee. Jois came with me to Delhi. Vajpayee had said, "How can I say no when Jois has invited me!"

During the Emergency, when Vajpayee and L K Advani were detained in Bengaluru, it was Jois who filed a PIL in the Karnataka High Court and argued effectively. That evening, when he went home from court, he was arrested and sent to the jail where Vajpayee was lodged.

Later, Jois became a judge of the High Court and Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court. When Vajpayee was Prime Minister, he appointed Jois Governor of Bihar. When the Lalu Prasad Yadav government passed an order to confer an honorary doctorate on Yadav, Jois refused to do so, as he did not match any guidelines. Later, the government nominated him to the Rajya Sabha. He penned a book in Kannada and English on shlokas engraved in Parliament building, and it was my fortune that I released the book. May his soul rest in peace.

(D H Shankaramurthy, former chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council)



A lifelong bond which grew through Emergency period and elections

Rama Jois is very well known in Karnataka. For me, he has been a constant guide and philosopher. My relationship with him goes back to the late 1960s, when he contested assembly elections from then Malleswaram constituency, on the Jan Sangh's symbol of a lamp. As a very young boy, I had campaigned for him in that election.

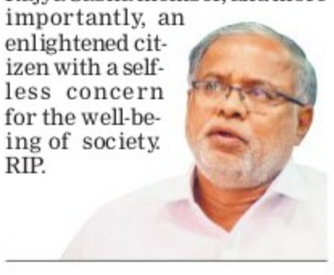
Before becoming an advocate, he had worked as editor of a weekly magazine called *Vikrama*, which was known for its nationalistic ideals. It was during the Emergency (1975 to 1977) that we became very close to each other. In fact, he was instrumental in getting me out of High Grounds police lockup, where I was held for four days and faced brutal police torture. When my mother could not locate me anywhere in Bengaluru, she approached Rama Jois, who with the help of Justice Santosh Hegde, filed a writ of habeas corpus in the High Court. After the writ was filed, police shifted me from lockup to central jail. It was ironic that when he was also brought to central jail later, I had to welcome him!

We stayed in the same barracks for nearly 15 months, during which I experienced his legal luminance. In fact, stalwarts like Advaniji, Madhu Dandavateji and others were always seeking his guidance on legal issues during our confinement.

When I completed my law degree, he called me to his house to ask about my plans. When I said I wanted to pursue LLM, he advised me to practise law. With genuine concern, he put me on to a very good senior advocate in Bengaluru.

When I contested elections, he would often taken an active role in campaigning for me. As a resident of my constituency, he would interact with me on many issues. His role in establishing North Karnataka's first Government Law College at Martur village in Chittapur taluk, Kalaburagi district, was phenomenal. As then law minister, I still fondly remember that I was of some help to him in this.

All through, I have seen him as advocate, judge, governor, Rajya Sabha member, and more importantly, an enlightened citizen with a selfless concern for the well-being of society. RIP.



(S Suresh Kumar, Minister for Primary & Secondary Education and Sakala)

Son, brother held for killing industrialist

Bellary Steel & Alloys MD Singanamale Madhav was murdered by supari killers on Feb 14, 2020

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A year after an industrialist was murdered, the Thalaghattapura police arrested his son and brother, who had allegedly given supari (contract) for the murder over a Rs 100-crore property dispute, and were since absconding.

On February 14, 2020, Singanamale Madhav (70), the Managing Director of Bellary Steel & Alloys Ltd., was murdered in broad daylight near Royal Palms Layout Gate on Gubbalala Main Road. The assailants had stabbed him and slit his throat.

In June, police had arrested nine supari killers. However,

We tracked them down with the help of technical experts and arrested them on February 11. They have been taken into police custody for questioning

Police team investigating the case

Madhav's son Hari Krishna (42) and brother Shivaram Prasad (50) were absconding.

Police said that Bellary Steel & Alloys Ltd had a 2,000-acre parcel land in Ballari and the brothers were fighting over the same. As the company ran into huge losses, Madhav faced criminal charges and was also in jail for more than two years in a cheque bounce case. This had led to a dispute between Madhav and the two accused, who had offered Rs 25 lakh supari to contract killers.

"Our teams were on the job to trace the duo, who kept changing places and were in contact with friends and relatives only through an online app. We tracked them down with the help of technical experts and arrested them on February 11. They have been taken into police custody for questioning," police said, adding that both the accused were unhappy over Madhav not transferring the property, valued at over Rs 100 crore to their names, and hence, had allegedly hatched a conspiracy to finish him.

MAN MURDERED BY WIFE'S BROTHER, UNCLE

An electrician was murdered by his wife's brother and uncle at Laggere on Tuesday. Chetan (27) was in love with Bhoomika for the past few years. However, Bhoomika's parents had got her married to another man about three months ago. "Bhoomika lived with her husband for a week, and eloped with Chetan and married him. The couple lived in LG Ramanna Layout. Bhoomika's brother, Akash (19), had contacted Chetan over phone and pretended as if everything was well and got to know his address," police said. "It was Chetan's birthday on Monday, and Akash and his uncle Nanjesh (58) came to his house on the pretext of wishing him and hacked him to death with a sword and machete," they added.

KSRTC MANAGING DIRECTOR BAGS AWARD

Shivayogi C Kalasad, IAS, Managing Director of KSRTC was conferred with the 'CEO with HR Orientation' award during the 29th edition of the World HRD Congress & Awards on Tuesday. The award was given based on business-related HR sensitivity, communication effectiveness, innovations and change in management within and towards employees during the Covid pandemic.

Pant directs action against beggars

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BENGALURU City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant has issued a memo directing officers to initiate action against beggars and others at traffic signals.

In the memo issued on Monday, Pant stated that beggars seeking alms were obstructing free movement of vehicles at traffic signals. He called for a drive to be conducted jointly by traffic and law & order police, and an officer of ACP rank be made the nodal officer, while jurisdictional DCPs should monitor it. It is left to the discretion of the DCPs on the nature of action to be initiated against those caught begging at signals, the memo read.

Proposal on online betting to be placed before cabinet, HC told

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THE State Government on Tuesday informed the High Court that a proposal for legislation on regulation of online gambling and online betting will be placed before the Cabinet.

The government advocate made this submission before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum during the hearing of a PIL filed by D R Sharada from Davanagere.

IN THE HC

She had sought directives to ban online gambling and betting, until an appropriate regulatory regime is established.

The Online Rummy Federation (TORF) has filed an application seeking to implead as one of the respondents and was accepted.

TORF has stated that the petition has been filed to harass and defame members of the applicant. It submitted a representation to the CM on November 23, 2020, to regulate online rummy, it said.

TORF estimated that a licence fee-based regulation can generate over Rs 1,000 crore in revenues for the government over the next five years. As in other jurisdictions across the world, operators can also contribute Rs 100 crore over the next five years to help players in psychological distress.

It stated that this will be in addition to Rs 1,000 crore in GST that TORF members will pay over the next five years. This licence fee-based regulatory approach has the added advantage of eliminating illegal and unscrupulous operators.

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My client Sri. M. Ravi, S/o Muniyappa Residing at No. 69, 13th Cross, 2nd Main, A.K. Colony, Doddanekundi Village, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru - 560 037 has irretrievable lost his original Gift Deed dated 03/07/2010 in respect of the schedule property Registered as Document No.MDP-1-01621-2010-2011 in the office of the Mahadevapura, Bengaluru executed by his father Muniyappa, while shifting his house in the month of October 2020. he lost his original Registered Gift Deed Document and Lodge a police Complaint at the HAL Police Station on 09/02/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the HAL Police Station, Bengaluru, if any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 10 days from the date of publications of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed suitable rewarded.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that peace and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 4. BBMP Katha No. 71 (Old katha No. 69) Property No. 151, measuring an extent of East to west 36 feet, North to South 24 feet, Total 864 Square Feet and bounded on:
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North By : Remaining Property of M. Nagaraju
South By: Road.
UMASHANKAR .L, Advocate
No. 1/4-3, 2nd Floor, Sujatha Complex, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009
Bengaluru Date: 16/02/2021

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202113 005258	Bleached Chemi-Thermo Mechanical Pulp-Hardwood 83 for Unit-I	03.03.2021
202123 002443	Bleached Chemi-Thermo Mechanical Pulp-Softwood 70 for Unit-II	04.03.2021
202123 002444	Bleached Chemi-Thermo Mechanical Pulp-Hardwood 70 for Unit-II	05.03.2021
202113 005259	Bleached Hardwood Sulphate Pulp for Unit-I	06.03.2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(See Rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 07.11.2019 calling upon the borrower Mrs. Rathna S and Mr. Harinath G Guarantor: (1) Vinay B G S/o B N Gangegowda No. 374/G, 8th Cross, 1st Main Manjunath Nagar Bangalore 560010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 40,99,742/- and Rs. 9,07,491/- iwith further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice .
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the 11th day of February 2021
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of Rs. 40,99,742/- and Rs. 9,07,491/- and interest from 16.11.2019 thereon .
Description of immovable property
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immoveable property being property bearing Site no.34 with construction thereon, Assessment no.106 & 107, Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West (38.6 +34.6)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet, in total measuring 1464 Sq. Feet, bounded on the : East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Property No. 33, South by :Property No. 35
Date : 11.02.2021
Place : Kengeri, Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020
No. BDA/TPM/CLU-15/1523/2020-21 Date: 15.02.2021
PUBLIC NOTICE
[Under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 (KTCP)]
Sri P Shivraj, S/o Sri L Prakash, No.173, Cubbonpete Main Road, 13th Cross, Near Cubbonpete, Nagartarpete, Bangalore-560 002 is requested for change of land use from Agriculture to Residential use as per section 14(A) of KTCP Act, 1961 in Sy.No.20/3 and 20/4, measuring an extent of 04 Acres 04 Guntas (excluding 04 guntas Kharab) of Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is earmarked as Agriculture use in RMP-2015.
Applicant has said that if the land is allowed for change of land use from Agriculture to Residential use, it will be helpful for purchase of Residential units for middle and poor class people and also will facilitate generation of employment and taxes to the Government. Further, as required under section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, any person/ persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their suggestions/objections if any, can submit written suggestions/ objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bangalore within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.
Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/46/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)
KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
III Floor, Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone No.: 080-29710021/ 22/ 23/ 24 Fax: 080-29710025
E-mail: coo.krrda.karbng@kar.nic.in Website: http://www.krrda.in
No:KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND/NOT-2/2020-21/5487 Date: 16-02-2021
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites item rate tenders by one / two cover system through e-Procurement portal for 2 works of Sira Taluk of Tumkur District and H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysore District. The schemes are fully funded by the Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Sanctioned Estimate Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD with respect to Amount Put to Tender
1	SDP works for the year 2020-21	65.48	2.00% of APT, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50,000.00.
2		63.14	

Calendar of tendering events are as follows:

1	Last date for online submission of Technical and Financial Bid	03-03-2021, upto 16.30 Hrs.
2	Opening of Technical Bid	04-03-2021, 16.35 Hrs.
3	Opening of Financial Bid	After Completing Technical Bid Evaluation.

1) The Class-I Contractors who have registered in PWD / CPWD and enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. 2) The contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY / NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. 3) For any further information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted. 4) Details can be had from the https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and the list of packages can be had from http://krrda.in
Sd/- Tendering Officer, KRRDA, Bangalore.
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CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES, PRAYAGRAJ-211001
Corrigendum Publish Date: 15/02/2021, 18:34
16/02/2021, 12:11
CORRIGENDUM No. 3 & 4
Tender No. ELCORE-OHE-EPC-13 Closing Date/Time: 09/04/2021, 15:00
(Open Tender)
Name of work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal for "Electrification of the Railway lines in various sections of Northeast Frontier Railway of EPC package no. 13 (the "Project") through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (the "EPC") Contract".
Items Modified:
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Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
2nd Pre-Bid Conference Required	1	1
2nd Pre-Bid Conference Date Time	22.02.2021 11:00	02.03.2021 11:00
Tender Closing Date Time	18.03.2021 15:00	09.04.2021 15:00
Bidding Start Date	04.03.2021	26.03.2021

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			Open	Community
I	Assistant Professors			
	1)	Chemistry	2	2
	2)	Mathematics	1	1
	3)	Botany	-	1
	4)	Malayalam	-	1
II	1)	Technical Assistant (Computer Science)	1	
	2)	Mechanic	1	
	3)	Office attendants	4	

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On behalf of President of India, online item rate tenders are invited from the approved and eligible contractors who have executed works of similar nature and magnitude for the following work:

Tender No.	E/606/2020
Name of Work	Re-wiring and lighting works for Control Lab Building at NFC Hyderabad
Estimated Cost (Rs)	141.62 Lakhs
Bid Security Declaration	Shall be submitted
Period for view and downlaoding	19.02.2021 to 04.03.2021
Due date for online submission	18.03.2021
Due date for receiving hardcopies	24.03.2021
Due date for opening bids	24.03.2021

The detailed tender notice and eligibility criteria can be seen in NFC website : **www.nfc.gov.in**. Tender documents can be downloaded only from website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE**. The intended bidders must have valid class-III digital signature and should enroll with **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE** for downloading the tender.

sd/- Sr. Superintending Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI ISLAND-682555, Ph: 04896 262316, 0489626 2817, E-mail: dhsutl@gmail.com

F.NO. 53/30/2020-DHS (AB-PMJAY) Dated 16th February 2021

e-TENDER NOTICE

The Department of Health Services, Union Territory of Lakshadweep invites e-tender in two bid system from the Insurance Companies of India for implementing **"AB-PMJAY in Lakshadweep".** The tender shall be of two bid system and the last date of submission shall be **on or before 5.00 PM on 1st March 2021.** The details such as eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions etc. can be had from the website **www.tendersutl.gov.in**

Sd/ (DR. M.K. SOUDHABI)
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, U.T. OF LAKSHADWEEP

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's,Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column NO.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1. M/s. Madhu Enterprises Proprietor Mrs. Leela Devi, 2. Mrs. Leela Devi, 3. Mr. Surendra Prakash**	**Loan Amount 30198640002492** **Loan Amount Rs.30,00,000/-**	**SCHEDULE - II** **DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS** **Schedule-A** **Description of Immoveable Property** All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 4, property No. 78/1, Khata No. 181/2, situated at Horamavu village, KR Pura Hobli, Khata No. 181/2, situated at HoramavuAgara Village, KR Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now this property comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West (33+36) /2 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally measuring 1035 sq. ft. and **Bounded by: East By:** Earlier Private property Now Road, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Site No.3, **South By:** Site No.5.	**Date of NPA: 01/02/2020** **Demand Notice Date: 29/01/2021**	**Rs.33,47,264/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four Only)**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 16.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Kengeri Branch (0297), Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560060. Phone 080-28484253. Email-: kenger@ucobank.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of UCO BANK, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated calling upon the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with acrued interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the said rules. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK for an amount with accrued interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	**Borrower :** **1) Sri. Ashwin E P,** **S/o. Sri. Prasanna Kumar E S** **2) Sri. Prasanna Kumar E S,** **S/o E C Srinivas Iyengar** both are Residing Flat No, A101 Ground Floor, Block A, Ramanuja Enclave Apartment, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore - 560060. **3) Guarantor :** **Sri.Jyothi P Kumar,** **W/o. Sri Prasanna Kumar E S** No-21, 2nd Cross, Ramakrishnaiha Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560072.	**7.8.2020** **11.2.2021** **Rs.12,97,649/- as on 04.03.2020 + Interest, cost and charges**	**SCHEDULE-'A' -** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing old Sy No 80, New Sy No 80(P) measuring to an extent of 3 Acres 0.25 Guntas duly converted for residential purpose as per the order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban distirct,Bangalore vide order Bo BDS/ALN(S)SR(KT)171/2003-04, dated 12.04.2004 situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now with in the administrative limits of B B M P and registered the Khata vide no 431/80 and bounded on : **East by :** Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura and property purchased by Smt. Geetha. **West by :** Vrushabhavathi River. **North by :** Pathway heading from Kengeri towards temple. **South by :** Private Property /Khadirappa's Land. **SCHEDULE-'B' -** 520 sq ft on undivided right, title and interest in the schedule A property. **SCHEDULE-'C' -** All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential flat bearing No. A-101 situated in the ground floor of Block A of the multistoried residential building known as "Ramanuja Enclave" with super built up are of 1571 sq. ft. consisting 3 bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen etc., constructed over the Schedule 'A' property along with covered car parking bearing No. A-101 in the basement of the building of A Block of the schedule A property.
2	**Borrower :** **1. Smt.R Kumari,** **W/o. Late M Raghavendra and** **2. Gurukiran,** **S/o. Late M Raghavendra,** both residing at No 62, Doddabele Colony, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore -560060. **1. Sri K Nagesh, (Guarantor)** Assistant,Department of D.P. Secretary, DPAR Accounts, Vidhanasoudha, Bangalore-560001 **2. Sri. Muniraju (Guarantor)** **S/o Sri Narasimhaiah,** No. 30/4, Doddabele Village, Bangalore South, Bangalore -560060	**30.11.2020** **11.2.2021** **Rs.28,36,902/- as on 22.11.2019 + Interest, cost and charges**	All that piece and parcel of Property belongs bearing site No. 62, present V.P.Khata No.200/62 situated at Doddabele Colony in Doddabele Village,Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to west 30ft and North to South 40ft with building constructed thereon and bounded as under : **East By** : Property Site No.61, **West By** : Property Site No.63, **North By** : Road and **South By** : Property Site No.97.
3	**Borrower :** **1. Sri. S.SHIVANNA,** **S/o Sri Sanjeevappa,** residing at No.355, 5th Main Road, Shetty Layout, Ullalu Upanagar, Bangalore - 560056. **2. M/s. Om Shree Garments,** **Proprietor : Sri. S.SHIVANNA,** **S/o Sri B.Sanjeevappa,** No.355, 5th Main Road, Shetty Layout, Ullalu Upanagar, Bangalore - 560056. **3.Guarantor : Mrs Rukmini,** **W/o Shivanna S,** No.355, 5th Main Road, Shetty Layout, Ullalu Upanagar, Bangalore - 560056.	**30.11.2020** **11.2.2021** **Rs.15,65,669/- as on 30.11.2019 + Interest, cost and charges**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing present BBMP Katha No. 19/199/355,in Sy.No.199 situated in Setty Layout, Ullalu Upanagar, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North taluk and measuring East to West: 40.0 Ft., and North to South : 30.0 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. with building constructed thereon and bounded as under : **East by** : Property belonging to Smt. Lakshmamma, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belonging to Srikanth and **South by :** Property belonging to Sri Mahammed.

Date : 11.2.2021
Place : Kengeri

Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

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Hesaraghatta Branch : No.28, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560073. Ph No.: 080-28379615/080-43472723. E-mail :- hesara@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction
1	**Borrower:** **M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers** **PARTNERS** **1. Mr. Gangadhar T.P, S/o Parameswarappa – #No.240, 7th Cross, 8th Main, MEI Layout, Bangalore –560073.** **2. Mr. Rangaswamy, S/o Boregowda – #No.20/5, 10th Cross, Sri Bhagya Nilaya, Behind Spoorthi English School, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore – 560073** **3. Mr. Krishnappa A.T, S/o Venkata Ramanaiah - #No.42, Sapthagiri Nivasa, 3rd A Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057.** **Mortgagor:- (All Three Partner of M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers)** **GUARANTOR:- (All Three Partner of M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers)** **1. Mr. Gangadhar T.P, S/o Parameswarappa, 2. Mr. Rangaswamy, S/o Boregowda, 3. Mr. Krishnappa A.T, S/o Venkata Ramanaiah**	**a) 8.4.2019** **b) 12.6.2019** **c) Rs.91,94,921.25 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.**	**a) 4.3.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm** **b) 5.3.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**

Description of Immovable Property : 1. Property No 150200301700420697, Property Khatha No 4024/9, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 9, Property No 150200301700420697, Property Khatha No 4024/9 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 14.09 meters in all measuring 128.84 square meters and bounded on: East by : Site No 8, West by : Site No 10, North by:30 feet road, South by: Private Property, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.9,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.96,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

2. Property No 150200301700404821, Property Khatha No 4039/32. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 32, Property No 150200301700404821, Property Khatha No 4039/32 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 12.192 meters and North to South 9.144 meters in all measuring 111.48 square meters and bounded on: East by: 30 feet road, West by: Site No 45, North by: Site No 33, South by: Site No 31, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.8,30,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.83,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

3. Property No 150200301700404849, Property Khatha No 4067/77. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 77, Property No 150200301700404849, Property Khatha No 4067/77 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 18.50 meters and North to South 12.192 meters in all measuring 226.96 square meters and bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: 40 feet road, North by: Site No 78, South by: Site No 76. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.16,80,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.1,68,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

4. Property No 150200301700404859, Property Khatha No 4077/93. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 93, Property No 150200301700404859, Property Khatha No 4077/93 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by: Site No 90, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 94, South by: Site No 92. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

5. Property no 150200301700404860, Property Khatha no 4078/94. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 94, Property no 150200301700404860, Property Khatha no 4078/94 (as per Panchayath records) formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by:S ite No 89, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 95, South by: Site No 93. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

6. Property No 150200301700404864, Property Khatha No 4082/99. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 99, Property No 150200301700404864, Property Khatha No 4082/99 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by: Site No 84, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 100, South by: Site No 98. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

7. Property No 150200301700404865, Property Khatha No 4083/105. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 105, Property No 150200301700404865, Property Khatha No 4083/105 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 22.89 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 348.76 square meters and bounded on: East by: 40 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 107, South by: Site No 109. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,60,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

8. Property No 150200301700404867, Property Khatha No 4087/108. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 108, Property No 150200301700404867, Property Khatha No 4087/108 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 22.89 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 348.75 square meters and bounded on: East by: 40 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 107, South by: Site No 109, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,60,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

9. Property No 150200301700404868, Property Khatha No 4087/109. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 109, Property No 150200301700404868, Property Khatha No 4087/109 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 23.05 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 351.26 square meters and bounded on: East by: 40 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 108, South by: Site No 110. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.26,20,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,62,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

10. a) Sale Deed No. 230/2012-13 Dated 26.04.2012. All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 230/2012-13 Dated 26.04.2012, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN (ST-2) SR102/11-12 dated 24.03.2012), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Srimaya Builders and Developers bearing Sy No 165/3A, West by: Land belongs to Smt Usha R bearing Sy No.165/3C, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2,South by: Road.

10. b) Sale Deed No. 320/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011. All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 320/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN (ST) SR 78/10-11 dated 24.02.2011), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Smt Munihanumakka bearing Sy No 165/3A, West by: Land belongs to Smt Thimmakka bearing Sy No 165/3A, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2, South by: Road.

10. c) Sale Deed No. 321/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011. All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 321/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN(ST) SR 75/10-11 dated 24.02.2011), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Sri Chowdaiah bearing Sy No . 165/3A, West by : Land belongs to Sri Hanumanthaiah bearing . Sy No. 165/3A, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2,South by: Road. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers.

A) Reserve Price : Rs.2,85,00,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.28,50,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-

A/C No.: 21040210001332 **IFSC Code : UCBA0002104.**

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 5.3.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.2.2021

Authorised Officer UCO Bank

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com, Branch: BTM Layout Branch, No.1187, 1st Floor, 18th Main Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560 029, Ph: 080-4225035 E-mail pavagadabtm2@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd.,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Act, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: 1.T K Raghavendra** S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. 2. Ramya G N W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **GUARANTORS N Krishnamurthy** S/o Narayana Rao, No.15, 5th Cross, U.B. Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.

Demand notice dated : 12/11/2020 **Physical Possession Notice Date : 16.02.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No.SMTL -09 Rs.1,49,42,047=00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Forty Two Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on **31.10.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.143, Katha No.7902/5, Door No.6504/5/143 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekere Village, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.142.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.20, Katha No.7897/2, Door No.6499/2/20 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West on northern side 55 feet on the southern side 54 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1635 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.19, South by: Site No.21.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.102, Katha No.7899/B, Door No.6501/B/102 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.116, North by: Site No.104, South by: Site No.102. **ITEM No.4 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.103, Katha No.7899/C, Door No.6501/C/103 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.117, North by: Site No.103, South by: Site No.101. **ITEM No.5 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.105, Katha No.7899/E, Door No.6501/E/105, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for totaly 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.114, North by: Site No.106, South by: Site No.104. **ITEM No.6 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.104, Katha No.7899/D, Door No.6501/D/104, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.115, North by: Site No.105, South by: Site No.103.

ITEM No.7 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.57, Katha No.7895/24, Door No.6497/34/57, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.58, West by: Site No.56, North by: Road, South by: Site No.36. **ITEM No.8 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.147, Katha No.7902/6, Door No.6504/6/147, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar District for measuring East to West on Northern side 41.8 feet, on the southern side 42.6 feet, North to South 30 feet for totaly 1266.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekre Village, North by: Site No.148, South by: Site No.146.

ITEM No.9 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.97, Katha No.7894/4/E, Door No.6496/4/97, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar District for measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1200.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.82, West by: Road, North by: Site No.96, South by: Site No.98.

ITEM No.10 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.151, Katha No.7901/2, Door No.6503/2/151, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 35 feet for total 1050.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.150, West by: Site No.152, North by: Road, South by: Yelekere Village.

ITEM No.11 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.140, Katha No.7902/3, Door No.6504/3/140, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 40 feet for total 1200.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Part of the same site and water tank, North by: Site No.141,South by: Road.

ITEM No.12 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.141, Katha No.7902/4, Door No.6504/4/141, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45.75 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1372.5.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekere Village, North by: Site No.142, South by: Site No.140 & Water tank.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken physical possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd..,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 16.02.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OP. LTD

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INTERVIEW

NOT HERE TO COMPETE WITH TWITTER, SAYS CO-FOUNDER OF KOO MAYANK BIDAWATKA

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Koo co-founder Mayank Bidawatka (left) with CEO & co-founder Aprameya Radhakrishna

INDIAN micro-blogging platform Koo surged into prominence last month after a number of prominent personalities, including Union ministers, joined the platform, especially after Twitter refused to comply with the Central Government's directives on taking action against some users. Koo is being promoted as an Indian alternative to Twitter. But Koo co-founder Mayank Bidawatka says that the platform was not created to compete with Twitter, but only to help connect those who speak native Indian languages. Excerpts.

How is Koo different from other platforms like Twitter? What are its unique features?
We are a nation of 1.3 billion people, but just 10 per cent understand or prefer English as a language. That leaves out at least a billion people who are comfortable with some native Indian language. We realised that there is very little participation of these people on Twitter. With Koo, people can select a language that they are comfortable with which is a major difference from Twitter. Users can also get a list of people based on their language and choose to follow them. We show content creators, celebrities and VIPs in a particular language which is not a feature in Twitter. It is a very focused approach to benefit the creator and user by showing right kind creatives. In Twitter, however, everything is search-based.

Will it be an Indian alternative to Twitter and other global platforms?
Twitter is a great global platform. I think they have democratised the voice of the world. I have great respect for Twitter. Let me make it very clear that our objective is not to compete with them. I am a Twitter user and am able to connect with so many global people that I would never have access to otherwise. Koo has been created so that Indians who do not speak English also get a voice on a micro-blog. No country in the world has as many languages as India does. A lot of people feel marginalised as they don't have a platform to connect with other people. A lot of things that have happened in the recent past make it seem like we are competing with Twitter, but that was never our plan.

You received $4 million funding recently...
Funding was raised with the participation of one of our new investors and it will basically be used for product development.

Are you in talks with Indian venture capitalists?
We have received a lot of interest from VCs and we will engage with them.

There is an impression that Koo is a government-backed platform...
We are humbled by the trust and faith that has been placed on us as a platform, which is being joined by some prominent politicians and people running the government. It helps bridge the gap between people who want to know and people who want to say something. I think the government is a very important cog in the wheel as far as communication with citizens is concerned. But the platform is not government-backed, but is government-trusted. A lot of events have aligned themselves and worked in our favour. In August, we had participated in an app challenge run by the government, which had around 7,000 entries. From among them, they selected around 20-24 apps, and we were one of them. We were not just creating another micro-blogging platform, but a true micro-blog for India and Indian languages. The government recognises that most people do not speak English or prefer English as a primary language, which is why the platform was found to be interesting. The government recognises that we need to create the Aatmanirbhar ecosystem in different industries. We just happen to be at the right place at the right time.

The internet is supposed to ensure the free flow of information. How do you intend to strike a balance between following overnment guidelines and allowing people to express themselves freely?
It is important to work within the legal framework. If you don't do that you are disrespecting the law of the land. Social media is social because it is by the people and for the people. In case of newspapers, publishers are liable for anything written, but in the case of social media, since we are not content creators, the liability lies with the creator, which is why verification becomes an important tool to manage the responsibility that citizens are given. Article 19 of the Constitution talks about freedom of speech and there are certain legalities that supercede that right. 99.99 per cent of the content generated on social media is normal and harmless. You will have some unscrupulous elements trying to create havoc. It is very difficult and manually impossible to track down every little content like that. You have to depend on certain technologies and community effort for that. We are using various algorithms that help us identify such content and we have also put in place features that help the community identify such content and highlight it to the creator.

What is being done to protect user privacy data, which has been flagged by users?
Koo got prominence in India and also spoke of globally. There are enough people trying to hack into our systems to show us in bad light. Some people are talking about data privacy issues by using information that the users have made public. Data security is an important issue and we take it seriously. It is difficult to break into our system.

Kiran Bedi no longer Pondy Lt Guv

Crisis deepens as the Cong-led govt loses majority after yet another MLA resigns

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IN a new twist to the grave political crisis staring at Puducherry, Kiran Bedi was on Tuesday removed as Lt Governor of the Union Territory. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana, had been directed to additionally discharge the functions of the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry. The late evening development comes on a day when the Congress-led V Narayanasamy government lost its majority status following the resignation of yet another MLA, A John Kumar.

A statement from Ajay Kumar Singh, Press Secretary to President, said, "The President has directed that Dr Kiran Bedi shall cease to hold the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry and has appointed Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana, to discharge the functions of the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry, in addition to her own duties, with effect from the date she assumes charge of her office, until regular arrangements for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry are made."

Bedi's removal seem to have been on the cards after the members of the local BJP unit had expressed displeasure over Bedi's functioning, saying it was affecting them politically. They had even sent petitions to the Union Home Minister Amit Shah on three occasions as well as to the party president, J P Nadda, seeking her removal.

With elections to the Legislative Assembly coming up, Bedi's removal had become a political necessity for the BJP, as her functioning had begun affecting them politically. It also gave the ruling Congress a ready political weapon, which it has been using very effectively to target the BJP, said sources.

While the Congress has been holding a series of agitations, seeking her recall, alleging that she was placing hurdles in the government's welfare and development initiatives at the behest of the BJP, the local unit of the saffron party was also finding its image getting "tarnished" due to Bedi's several decisions.

Meanwhile, Tuesday's resignation of MLA John Kumar plunged the Naranaswamy's government into a deeper crisis. Earlier, two ministers - A Namassivayam and Malladi Krishna Rao - and an MLA - E Theepainthan - had quit earlier, and Bahour MLA N Dhanavelou was disqualified for anti-party activities in July 2020.

Now, the Congress-led government and the opposition have an equal strength of 14 in the Legislative Assembly, which has 28 members including three nominated MLAs. The Congress' strength has reduced to 10 (including the Speaker), while its ally DMK has three MLAs and one is an independent. The Opposition NR Congress has seven, AIADMK four and BJP three nominated MLAs.

Trouble started brewing in the Congress when PWD Minister A Namassivayam, the number two in the Cabinet, resigned along with Ossudu (reserved) constituency MLA E Theepainthan on January 25 and subsequently joined the BJP.

Following this, Health Minister Malladi Krishna Rao resigned as an MLA on Monday after resigning as a minister on January 6. While he has positioned himself to quit Puducherry politics and join hands with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy, John Kumar, who resigned as the Kamaraj Nagar MLA, is likely to join the BJP.

John Kumar, recently met BJP in-charge for Puducherry Nirmal Kumar Surana and also held discussions with senior BJP leaders in Delhi before resigning on Tuesday.

RENUKA SPEAK

'Katti's BPL card remark embarrassing'

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M P Renukacharya, political secretary to CM and Honalli MLA, is the latest to question his own party minister on the BPL card criteria. Earlier, BJP MLA Somashekhar Reddy too had questioned the move. On Sunday, Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti had asked families who own a television set, refrigerator, two-wheeler or five-acre land to return their BPL cards before March 31.

Renukacharya said Katti's statement had embarrassed the government. "If there are any people with fake BPL cards, let the minister remove them from the list. The BJP government is propoor," he said. However, Katti has since backtracked on his statement.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said that the rules which were in place prior to 2017, would be in force. "I have asked all deputy commissioners to initiate action against those ineligible people who refuse to return the BPL cards voluntarily. Penalties will also be collected from such people," he said.

ED attaches assets worth ₹17.66 cr of Amnesty International India

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The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached movable assets worth Rs 17.66 crore of Amnesty International India (AII) and others under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

The ED on Tuesday issued Provisional Attachment Order (PAO) under PMLA attaching bank accounts of Amnesty International India Pvt Ltd (AIIPL) and Indians for Amnesty International Trust (IAIT) as "both the entities have acquired the proceeds of crime and layered the same in the form of various movable properties," the agency stated.

The said order involves attachment of movable properties worth Rs 17.66 crore being "proceeds of crime," it added.

The ED initiated investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the Economic Offences Wing of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against AIIPL, IAIT, Amnesty International India Foundation Trust (AIIFT), and Amnesty International South Asia Foundation (AISAF), under section 120-B (criminal conspiracy) of the IPC and sections 11, 35 & 39 of the Foreign Contributions Regulatory Act (FCRA), 2010.

The former office of Amnesty International at Indiranagar, Bengaluru

The ED stated that the AIIFT had been "granted permission under the FCRA, 2010 during 2011-12 for receiving foreign contributions from Amnesty International UK. However, the same was cancelled on the basis of the adverse inputs received from security agencies during the year 2011-12, And AIIPL and IAIT were formed in the year 2013-14 and 2012-13 respectively to escape the FCRA route," the ED stated.

"They carried out NGO activities in the guise of service export and FDI," it added.

The ED further stated that on the basis of investigation, it is revealed that, upon cancellation of FCRA, Amnesty International India Foundation Trust, Amnesty entities adopted a new method to receive money from abroad.

"It is prima facie found that Amnesty International India Pvt Ltd and others have obtained foreign remittances to the tune of Rs 51.72 crore in the guise Export of services and Foreign Direct Investments from Amnesty International, UK, whose source is the donations from the individual donors. The total attachments in this case stands to Rs 19.54 crore till date," the ED has stated.

The (AII) had closed India operations in September last year and had to let go of their 150 staffers in the country after it alleged that they were being forced to shut their operations as the government had frozen their bank accounts. "Amnesty International India halts its work on upholding human rights in India due to reprisal from the government," the AII had tweeted on September 29, 2020.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had countered the AII allegations and had stated that human rights cannot be an excuse for defying the law of the land, claiming that the AII had violated provisions of FCRA.

Money from country used in foreign biz: HC

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ON the contention of Shetty's counsel that the right of petitioner to travel is paramount, the court said that ₹2,800 crore belongs to India in general and the depositors in particular.

This court cannot lose sight of the fact that money belonging to this country has been utilised by the petitioner in a foreign country to run his business. No material is produced to show that money lent by BOB and PNB has resulted in any development of this country, the court said.

"On the other hand, as on date, it has become a bad debt and public sector banks are fighting litigations in India as also in UAE to recover the same. It is no doubt true that a citizen of this country has a right to travel. But I hasten to add that persons who take public money have a sacred duty to repay it too," the court observed.

On the main argument advanced on behalf of the petitioner that he was 'only a guarantor', the court said that a guarantor was equally liable to repay the debt.

Illegal tree felling: 7 foresters suspended

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

Jungle wood logs that were seized in Balur Reserve Forest

THE state forest department has suspended seven frontline forest officials for granting sanction to fell jungle wood trees in the Balur Reserve Forests (RF) of Chikkamagaluru Circle. About 150 trees have been felled in the past two to three months. Meanwhile, the forest department has ordered an inquiry into the issue.

Local activists cite the hand of timber mafia in the large-scale felling of evergreen jungle wood species in the Western Ghats. They say under the guise of Mafi Pass (permit for felling), permission was 'granted' for felling without even a joint survey whether the trees were in revenue or forest land.

According to the department, action was initiated and seven ground level forest staffers were suspended. They were allegedly involved in granting sanction for tree felling in the reserve forest. Although Mafi Pass was sought for felling of trees in a private land, it was carried out in the adjoining Balur RF.

The suspended staffers are Chikkamagaluru Survey Section deputy RFOs Dinesh and Madhu Sudan, Mudigere DRFO Balur Section Shivraja Nayak, forest guard Suresh, Koppa Survey section deputy RFO Arun Kumar, Kalasa Range DRFO Yasin Basha and forest guard Naveen Kumar.

Worker held for stealing gold worth ₹4.58 crore

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A 19-year-old youth, who had allegedly taken away gold ingots worth Rs 4.58 crore from a gold refinery where he worked, has been arrested by the Wilson Garden police. The accused is Swapneel Ghadge of Sholapur in Maharashtra. Police said the complainant Siddeshwar Hariba Shinde runs Sanskar Refinery Enterprises on Kempanna Lane in Nagrathpet. The firm refines old gold jewellery and converts it into ingots. On January 29, about 12.7 kg of gold was refined into ingots and the complainant went to a relative's house in RT Street with his workers, including Ghadge, and kept the ingots there the same night.

"The next day, Ghadge went to the house and took the ingots from them, saying the owner had come. He took them to the shop and escaped. A complaint was filed on February 1 by the owner. A special team was formed and the accused was arrested from his house in Maharashtra within eight hours. Gold ingots weighing over 11.205 kg worth Rs 4,58,89,460 was also recovered," police said.

Had worked in a gold refinery

The accused has studied till Class 12 and was working at a gold refinery in Hyderabad. "Due to the pandemic, he had returned to his hometown. He had come to Bengaluru in search of a job, police said

EXPRESS READ

Raghavendra in hospital

Bengaluru: Producer and actor Raghavendra Rajkumar (55) was rushed to a private hospital with palpitations. The actor might receive a pacemaker on Wednesday to help stabilise his heartbeat if the irregular heartbeat continues, and is under observation. "He is admitted for observation and is currently stable," a hospital statement said. Raghavendra is the brother of actors Shivrajkumar and Puneet Rajkumar.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

1.	CRRT – Adyar – Kundrathur Drain – Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of modular STP in Karaima Nagar for 2x0.4 MLD capacities and Construction of lift station and supplying and laying of 150 mm dia CI pumping main from Lift Station to Karaima Nagar Modular STP – Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ADYAR/088/2020-21 – Bid security – Rs.2.34 Lakhs.
2.	Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD(in person) :18.02.2021 to 23.03.2021-Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone:044-28451300, Extn. 217) for Rs.5,900/-(including GST) Through Website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
3.	Date of Pre-Bid meeting : 05.03.2021 at 11.30 A.M.
4.	Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on **24.03.2021**

DIPR/1157/Tender/2021 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project financed by the World Bank. TNSCB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the consulting services for the below mentioned assignment.

Assignment: Consulting firm to carry out Preparation of Guidelines for implementation of the Social Sustainability and Grievance Management Framework under Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project, Tamil Nadu, India. (Ref: IN-TNSCB-210188-CS-QCBS)

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the websites - **www.tnscb.org** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in. The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted for the assignment.** Last date and time for submission of REOI is **19.03.2021 up to 5:45 PM.** The EOI shall be sent to Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit - World Bank Project, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005, Tamil Nadu, India. E-mail: tnscbprocurement@gmail.com.

DIPR/300/DISPLAY/2021 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PROJECT MONITORING UNIT

EDITORIAL

Mysore *chada* or *Ganjifa* was accorded the GI tag in 2007 for its unique style of painting. The game in Mysore was introduced by one of the most ingenious rulers Krishnaraja Wodeyar III, when he was confined to his palace by the British

Pramila Lochan

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME PUSHBACK AGAINST INVASION OF ONLINE PRIVACY

It was refreshing to see the Supreme Court batting on the front foot for the privacy of the individual. Pulling up WhatsApp, the court told the company it would examine and review its new policy to share user data with other sister platforms like Facebook and Instagram. The apex court also said it would not be overawed by the 'two or three trillion dollar' social media giant when it came to defending peoples' privacy rights. In recent days, there is a growing fear of personal details of social media users being harvested for targeted advertising and more sinister ends. The Cambridge Analytica scam, where an operative gleaned the profiles of 87 million Facebook users and used it to target potential voters in Donald Trump's and others' campaigns, is still fresh in people's minds.

The fear is genuine as can be seen by the number of people who fled WhatsApp for relatively safer social media platforms like Telegram and Signal. In just three days after WhatsApp announced its new privacy policy on January 8, Signal and Telegram saw a 40-fold growth compared to the previous week. The social media storm pushed WhatsApp to delay implementing its policy till May, but no amount of clarification—that only metadata would be shared, no chats and contact list of individual users would be harvested—worked. People are just not comfortable with Big Brother watching!

The petitioners against WhatsApp have pointed out to the court that the company had a different policy for Europe when compared to India; to which the company's defense is: Europe has a data protection law while India doesn't. As the dark end of the cyber world becomes more dangerous to individual rights, India should take this as a warning and legislate a privacy protection law at the earliest. It must also be noted that individual privacy is under threat not only from private players like WhatsApp, but from a snooping government too. It's not so long ago that we heard of the Aadhaar details of crores of Indians being compromised and even leaked to those who were willing to pay a price.

DO NOT BRING RELIGION INTO SPORT

Sport is a balm that has the potential to soothe, to rise above all emotions and evoke the spirit in a way no other human pursuit does. It can make one cry. It can also leave us cleansed of all sorrow and fear. Above all, it has that innate ability to unite, even in the most hostile of situations irrespective of colour, creed, caste and religion. Unfortunately, this very characteristic of sport is being shaken right now. There have been cases of racism across the globe; the latest one was involving India players when they toured Australia. Sexist remarks have cost the Tokyo Olympics 2020 organising chief his post. And now, religion is being dragged into its hallowed turf.

Former India opener and stalwart of domestic cricket Wasim Jaffer was accused of creating a communal atmosphere as Uttarakhand team coach by its secretary and team manager reportedly a day after he resigned citing interference in selection. Jaffer, an amiable man with impeccable manners on and off the field, denied allegations such as trying to promote players of a certain faith, changing a Hanuman chant of the team and calling Maulvis breaching the bio-bubble protocol. Other than a handful of former cricketers like Anil Kumble and Manoj Tiwary tweeting in support of Jaffer, others preferred to remain silent. This includes the Indian cricket board. Tweeting sure is a personal choice, but bringing religion into sport is something that is vile and can be invasive if not addressed right now. Incidentally, days before the incident, there were identical tweets posted by some prominent sportspersons echoing the government's position after global activists like Rihanna and Greta Thunberg tweeted their support for the ongoing farmers' agitation.

Going forward, the India cricket board ought to quickly set up a probe panel to get to the bottom of the Jaffer issue instead of doing an ostrich, hoping the controversy will disappear with time. Cricket has always transcended religion and remained universal. Performance has never been defined by religion. Our faith, after all, should always be in the beauty of the game and not religion.

Cultures represent natural responses of a people to the requirements of their ecosystem, both organic and inorganic

GREET, CHEER, CLAP: MUTUALITY IN INDIAN CIVILISATION

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Civilisational studies are quite complex as each one is quite unique or else it would not qualify for the term. Basically, cultures represent natural responses of a people to the requirements of their ecosystem, both organic and inorganic.

In India, for instance, we really do not wish "good morning" and "good evening", except to a Westernised clientele or (in recent times) to colleagues. We hardly ever greet our family members. Many, of course, insist that we have traditionally greeted people with *Pranam*, *Namaskaram*, *Vanakkam*, *Sat Sri Akal* or something similar. But there is hardly any supporting evidence from our literature and records in pre-modern times about its daily and universal use. This is certainly not an indictment—it is only a fact that reveals a trait worth noting. For instance, when we shop, we exchange no pleasantries as in the Western world, but get straight to the point. One is now told that we had greetings like *Jai Shri Ram* or *Radhe Radhe*, but one hardly notices people saying so even now, except perhaps in certain small pockets or to provoke Mamata Banerjee. Historian Eric Hobsbawm has explained that all over the world, old traditions are invented all the time and then bestowed retrospective respectability. Caste or class often mandated that peasants and artisans salute their superiors (while untouchables were kept out of sight), but then this was not 'greeting'; it was social subjugation. In Muslim societies, however, greeting others with *Adaab* or *As-Salam Alaykum* appears more common, but here again, several other factors also mattered. The point that we make is that as a people we have, by and large, not been habituated to greeting each other and the mutuality of relationships does not appear to have been so critical, as in other cultures.

Let us now examine another closely related trait: clapping, that we made real use of as one more post-colonial habit. Despite this, we are surely among the most unenthusiastic and non-energetic clappers in the world. Our root languages, Sanskrit and Tamil, as well as the languages that were inspired by them, have words for clapping. But our literature hardly mentions its public expression as in cheering performing artistes or competitive sportsmen. Even the tales of archery or wrestling that we hear of in the hoary past were contests limited to just a few aristocrats. In fact, we hardly hear of grand games or athletic competitions in our history. Though we built glorious stupas, monasteries and temples, we have no archeological evidence of public auditoriums or stadiums in ancient India. Nothing like the Greek amphitheatres or Roman stadia or the Colosseum. Several *mandapams* attached to temples were used for the performing arts, but except the two mighty Chola temples, their circulation area was usually small and constricted by pillars. Even the dance and music halls in pre-colonial palaces were restricted, with a purpose, of course. We are not discussing rare exceptions like the hall of the Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal of Madurai and the later palaces built in the 19th and 20th centuries. Classical music and dance were, of course, limited to the classes and not meant for the masses. Creating public spaces for performances and sports does not appear to have been a cultural priority, nor was cheering.

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We may mention here that, in the social history of mankind, open public events, clapping and cheering have played quite an important role. Sociobiologist Desmond Morris says that "when we applaud a performer, we are, in effect, patting him on the back from a distance". Among the oldest texts, the Bible mentions several times that people clapped in approval when kings were appointed or at public events. Rulers acknowledged this affirmation of support as it conferred greater legitimacy. Ancient Greeks also used this mass communication technique at their public forums and amphitheatres, equating clapping with auditory voting. In his book *Gestures and Acclamations in Ancient Rome*, Gregory Aldrete actually confirmed that "this is how rulers gauged the people ... (and) it was a poll of their feelings". Roman emperors are known to have taken public enthusiasm and frenzy at the Colosseum to barbaric levels. On the whole, clapping and cheering encouraged contestants to excel and also helped integrate societies by instilling group consciousness and participation. The stratified, status-determined society of India may, however, not have required them.

The only major examples of public clapping we can recall are during *bhajans* and when Chaitanya Mahaprabhu broke out into his ecstatic dance and song. But these examples actually reinforce the postulate that clapping does assist human bonding and breaks down social barriers. The Vaishnava movement of medieval Eastern India attracted masses through rhythmic songs played to the beat-stirring hand-held musical clappers, the *khartal*, and the earthen *mridangam*-like drum called *khol*. There may surely be other examples in pre-modern India, but the fact remains that our history does not highlight mass involvement at large public performances and sports.

Let us remember that when we fold our hands firmly in a *Namaste*, we also ensure that touch is impossible. It is quite possible that Indic civilisation succeeded in bonding incredibly diverse ethnic groups into one, maybe because it imposed its own rules of coexistence and ensured distinct boundaries, clamped hierarchies, and maintained exclusivity in communication and contact.

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PREPARING PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE TOYS INDUSTRY

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About a decade ago, a board games parlour came up in Bangalore. The idea was simple: a collection of board games, a flexible seating arrangement and a small snacks corner. Staff helped you play new games or you could just pick up a game to play. The place soon shut down; probably it was an idea way ahead of its time. It was also a time when our lives were swiftly transitioning online and everything on the web fascinated us.

Around the same time, three IIT students designed the first Indian languages version of scrabble called Aksharit. Their company Madrat Games focussed on creating learning games in multiple Indian languages. Some of their games are still available on ecommerce portals but the company has no website, the founders have moved on and I could not find any news about them after 2016.

Today, 90% of toys in India are imported from China and Taiwan. This is despite the fact that the oldest known games, especially the board games, find their roots in the country and its ancient stories. An industry worth at least $1.5 billion and a potential for a projected $2-3 billion in the next four-five years, given our demographics, is no child's play. Globally we have only about a 0.5% share of the toys market. Read it as a giant opportunity to export sustainable indigenous toys made by our MSME units. Of the 600 members of The Toy Association of India, less than 50% are manufacturers; others only trade in them.

Only a handful of clusters like Channapatna and Kondapali make traditional toys. Innovation here remains a challenge, resulting in their sustenance being dependent on patronage rather than consumption. Existing new age toy manufacturers are huddled around a few big cities in India.

In the fancy craft fairs, we see beautifully designed board games in fabric, but the prices would make them more of a collector's item rather than something accessible to the common kid. This can be easily scaled up given our textile heritage and diversity.

The Government of India had launched the much-needed Toycathon, followed by The India Toy Fair, inviting people to work on rediscovering and redesigning traditional games and creating new games. The set of ideas invited are quite comprehensive with the focus on educational and social games in both physical and digital formats. There is no doubt that it will inject the required momentum. A quality control order for Indian toys can give a level-playing field against cheap imported ones.

Let us look at the state of the ecosystem of these games, especially non-digital ones, that are played with other players. As pre-mobile era kids, we used to play in the parks near our home, in the courtyards of our homes or school playgrounds. Most of these spaces are either lost or have been abandoned in favour of a screen at hand. I am reminded of the board games etched on the floors of ancient caves and temples and puzzles on the walls and ceilings. Public spaces of today promote a bit of formal sports and fitness but do not leave an unstructured space for people to get together to play games. We need forums and platforms where people can talk, discover and ideate about new games.

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Every village, town and city has a public library in India. Most of these are rarely optimally used. Can the citizens ask these libraries to have a collection of games that people can borrow and play? Can we have a play area marked in public libraries for different age groups? In fact, one of the problems with games for children is that they get wasted once children outgrow them. So, a better utilisation would be to have a public game bank accessible through libraries that can be reused for many years. The collection can be replenished with new and updated games from time to time. Other public places that can be used are airports and railway stations where people spend ample time waiting.

Local language games can be made accessible as they are not so easy to get as of today. Consumption of these will encourage designers and creators to create more games, fuelling a self-sustaining economy. Can we provide kits to people to help them create their own games, like the ones developed by Dr Arvind Gupta? Can we revive ancient strategy games like *Ganjifa* cards and *Chaupar*?

Of course yes, but to nurture a games culture, we also need to promote the playing of games that need nothing—like the games we played by drawing on the floor or just by running around the place. To fuel the industry, we need to look beyond just creating games and selling them. We need to bring back a culture of playing games, especially in the real world. We need to create spaces where people young and old can come together to play for entertainment or edutainment. Just as the entertainment industry needs its theatres and platforms, the games economy requires them too. Only a strong soft infrastructure can keep the games economy rolling. So, it's time to get up and play.

(Tweets @anuradhagoyal)

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Resilient Team India

With its comprehensive victory against England in the second Test match at Chennai, India's cricket team has yet again proved its mettle. The ruthless demolition of England after the ignominious defeat suffered by our team against the same adversary in the first Test is testimony to the resilience of the players. The all-round performance of R Ashwin and invaluable contributions from Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and debutant Axar Patel will be savoured by cricket fans for a long time.

B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

On a tailored track

As an ardent cricket lover, I am not happy that the game was played on a track tailored for spinners. This does not augur well for cricket.

P R Krishnan, Cheruthuruthy

Ashwin was brilliant, again

It was an excellent all-round performance from local boy Ashwin. His century and a match haul of eight wickets played a major role in India winning the Test match. He has proved his mettle once again after his brilliant performance in the tour of Australia.

Angarakarao V, Vizianagaram

Covid hasn't gone away

It is surprising to see many people moving outdoors without any precautions for Covid as if the pandemic has come to an end. Vaccination is yet to start for the common public and clusters of positive cases are increasing. Recently, more than 50 positive cases were traced to an apartment complex in Bengaluru. People should continue to follow Covid-related norms.

S V N Vijayendra, Mysuru

Bold editorial

This is with reference to *Over-the-top crackdown against toolkit creators* (Feb 16). Kudos for the bold editorial over the malicious arrest of Disha Ravi. Thanks for upholding the journalistic ethos of the late Ramnath Goenka.

V O Harindranathan, Chennai

Noble propositions, but...

Democracy, fundamental rights, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, human rights and caring for the environment are mighty and noble propositions that should be cherished and fostered by all. But we should not overlook those who use the aforesaid terms for creating mischief or for self-aggrandisement. India will have to pay a heavy price if responsible people fail to differentiate between an oasis and a mirage.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Aware of consequences

The restlessness of youngsters is understandable. But when this is for a wrong reason, there is every likelihood of landing in trouble—particularly when they deal with issues like the farm laws that are not in their domain and about which they know little. Interestingly, the woman from Bengaluru was well aware of the consequences of her actions much earlier and was in touch with her lawyer.

S Lakshmi, email

Double standards

The arrest of Ravi has drawn a lot of flak from some. One wonders why the same people did not raise their voices when the Maharashtra government announced an inquiry against Sachin Tendulkar and Lata Mangeshkar for their tweets.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Grit at 88

The story of Drakshayanamma in *Panchayat prez at 88, she shows the way* (Feb 16) is inspiring. Her grit will put youngsters to shame. She is doing a lot for her locality and is truly a social icon.

Anula Singh, Bengaluru

Twitter's hypocrisy

Kudos for publishing the article *Twitter is not above our country's law* (Feb 15). There is enormous freedom to criticise the government and its policies. Protesting, finding fault with everything, return of awards, etc., are the order of the day. Taking a cue, Twitter thought it could apply different standards in India and the West. The US company soon realised that no one can take our country for a ride anymore.

G Manmadhan Pillai, Chadayamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kanhaiya Kumar @kanhaiyakumar
Disha made a mistake by supporting the farmers. Had she supported rioters, perhaps, she would have become a minister, CM or the PM

Shama Mohamed @drshamamohd
Modi govt has raised petrol & diesel prices 20 times in 2021 alone. Whether it's farmers or common man, this govt is ruthless to their pain!

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
The BJP has a completely different standard when it comes to hate speech from its own leaders. They can call for hands to be cut off, people to be murdered & it's fine.

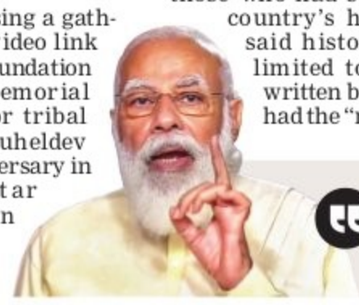
Vested political interests trying to misguide farmers, says Modi

PM reiterates that Centre's agri laws would help empower small and marginal cultivators

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN yet another bid to reach out to the protesting farmers, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tried to convince them of the virtues of the three new farm laws, saying the intent of the reforms was to help and empower the small and marginal farmers.

He was addressing a gathering through a video link while laying the foundation stone for the memorial statue of warrior tribal king Maharaja Suheldev on his birth anniversary in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh, on Tuesday.



The PM reiterated that forces with vested political interests were trying to misguide the farmers. "Those who have grabbed vast expanses of farmers' land do not want to see them flourish and earn more," he said.

Lamenting that Maharaja Suheldev did not get his due, the PM trained his guns at 'those who had scripted the country's history'. He said history was not limited to what was written by those who had the "mentality of slavery" or those who had enslaved the country. "It (history) is also that which the common people of India have kept alive in folklores, which pertain to the legends that have transcended the centuries," said the PM.

He also referred to freedom fighters such as Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr BR Ambedkar who, he said, did not get proper acknowledgement for their invaluable contributions to the country's freedom struggle and its social development. "This is for the first time in 1,000 years that the birth anniversary of Maharaj Suheldev is being celebrated like this."

The PM also inaugurated a medical college in the name of the warrior king, awarded to the district four years ago.

Maharaja Suheldev, who is said to have killed invader Mohammad Ghaznavi's nephew Ghazi Saiyyad Salar Masood in early 11th century, is considered an icon for the Rajbhar community, a Most Backward Caste, in eastern UP.

With the 2022 assembly elections in sight, the BJP plans to consolidate its Rajbhar vote bank which accounts for a significant percentage of the Purvanchal population.

> **As India enters its 75th year of Independence, there can be no bigger an occasion to take inspiration from contributions of our freedom fighters, their sacrifices, valour** — Narendra Modi, PM

Impact of farmer leader Rakesh Tikait's absence is visible as crowd at the Ghazipur protest in Delhi has seen a dip| PARVEEN NEGI

Crowds at Delhi borders thinning, but protesters' spirits remain high

SIDDHANTA MISHRA & HARPREET BAJWA @New Delhi/Chandigarh

THE tents that had popped up on the service roads along the Delhi-Meerut Expressway across the police barricades at Ghazipur are slowly getting dismantled. The lines of tractors parked on roadsides are also getting shorter. The crowds gathered are thinning with every passing day.

With sowing season of the sugarcane crop commencing in western Uttar Pradesh and the movement against the three agri laws being taken to the interiors by farmer leaders who are holding kisan panchayats in the rural parts of UP, Haryana, Rajasthan and other states, the hustle and bustle at Delhi's borders is also getting quieter.

"When we had to show our strength, we did. Now, as we are gearing up for a long haul, managing our crops and continuing food supply is a priority. Whenever required, more people will gather again...If the government does not care, we will have to care about our own brethren," said Pramod Kumar who, along with five others, has brought 14 quintals of rice and wheat flour to be distributed among the 55 'bhandaras' (community kitchens).

The absence of Rakesh Tikait is clearly visible, as he is busy touring north India garnering support. Many farmers are visiting the protest site during daytime and leaving by night.

At the main stage set up on the expressway, which was once on the verge of collapsing as people thronged to meet Tikait, there are only a few people occasionally raising the 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' slogan.

> **Due to marriage season, many have gone back to their villages... I myself have come to village to attend my nephew's wedding but will be back at Singhu is next two to three days**
>
> Harinder Singh Lakhowal, BKU leader

Police personnel can be seen chatting with the farmers and even having food at the bhandaras, which was not the case till about 9-10 days ago.

At the Singhu and Tikri borders, too, the crowds have thinned. But farmer leaders say this is just a temporarily lull and the people will return by the coming weekend.

Harinder Singh Lakhowal, general secretary of BKU (Lakhowal) says, "Due to marriage season, many have gone back to their villages... I myself have come to village to attend my nephew's wedding but will be back at Singhu border is next two to three days."

There were many who had come solely to participate in the Republic Day tractor parade. They have gone back home, not the others, he asserted. Sukhdev Singh of BKU (Ugrahan) denied that the protest was fizzling out and claimed it's instead going beyond Delhi borders and spreading to the entire country.

In damage control mode, BJP brass goes into huddle with MPs, MLAs over stir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

WITH the farmers' unions shunning all overtures of the government to resume talks and the Opposition throwing weight behind agitation against the contentious farm laws, the top leadership of the BJP on Tuesday went into a huddle with party leaders from western Uttar Pradesh, Haryana Punjab and Rajasthan to brainstorm over ways for the political damage control.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, BJP chief J P Nadda held a meeting with several BJP MPs and MLAs from the four states where the saffron outfit is sensing imminent political damage on the account of the unabated farm protest.

While the government and the BJP hadn't yet banked on party's influential leaders from the nerve centres of the farm agitation, the saffron outfit called party's key Jat leaders from western UP and Haryana, besides others from Punjab and Rajasthan for strategising over the next course of actions

BJP MPs Sanjeev Balyan and Satyapal Singh, who had defeated the RLD, also attended the meeting on Tuesday with the top leadership of the party.

The government had held multiple rounds of talks with the farm union leaders until the breakdown of the negotiations ahead of the January 26 tractor rally. Simultaneously, the Haryana and UP units of the party had also mobilised a few farmers' representations in support of the laws.

However, the groundswell of the support for the agitating farmers in western UP, which the BJP had swept in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, threatens to change the political equations ahead of the next year's state Assembly elections.

High commission writes open letter after UK MP tweet

New Delhi: The Indian High Commission in London has written an open letter to UK MP Claudia Webbe over her support for the farmers' protest, saying she was welcome to convey apprehensions of her community to the High Commission. "We would have been able to comprehensively and in detail provide clarifications to assuage the concerns of your constituents with regard to the recent path-breaking Indian Farm Laws against which a small section of India's farming community has been protesting," the High Commission wrote.

DATA COLLECTION

Govt launches pilot survey on drinking water in 10 cities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry on Tuesday launched a pilot survey to collect data on drinking water in 10 cities under the Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban).

As part of the survey, *'Pey Jal Survekshan'*, data will also be collected on wastewater management and condition of water bodies in the cities. "As the first step, the ministry has decided to launch the survey in 10 cities, including Agra, Badlapur, Bhubaneswar, Churu, Kochi, Madurai, Patiala, Rohtak, Surat and Tumakuru. Based on the learnings of the pilot, this survekshan (survey) will be extended to all the AMRUT cities," said Urban affairs secretary Durga Shankar Mishra.

Data on drinking water, wastewater management, non-revenue water and condition of three water bodies in the city will be collected through face-to-face interviews with residents and municipal officials as per the approved questionnaire, on-call interviews, water sample collection and laboratory testing, and field survey for non-revenue water.

The mission will be monitored through a technology-based platform on which beneficiary response will be monitored along with progress and output-outcome. Funding from the government for the project will be in three tranches of 20:40:40.

The third instalment will be released based on functional outcomes achieved and credible exclusion will be exercised while funding.

The mission is designed to provide universal coverage of water supply to all households through functional taps in all 4,378 statutory towns. The total outlay proposed for it is ₹2,87,000 crore.

37.5% beneficiaries given second Covid vax shot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday said about 37.5 per cent of beneficiaries who had received their first Covid-19 vaccine shot were administered the second dose in the first three days of the second round. The data came amid concerns that a low number of beneficiaries, who had taken the first jab earlier, are turning up for the second dose.

It also said there are eight states where the vaccination coverage for the second dose has been over 60 per cent, while Goa has recorded an absolute 100 per cent coverage. The number of people who have been administered the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine now stands at 1,70,678, announced Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan, four days after the process of second dose administration began.

The total number of Covid-19 vaccinations in India, as shared in the briefing, stood at 87,40,595 and the number of healthcare workers who have taken the jabs is 62,82,646.

A tram with Covid-19 awareness messages in Kolkata on Tuesday | PTI

Also, since February 2 — when the inoculations began for frontline workers — 24,57,949 have got the shots all over the country. As per the data shared, 14 states and UTs have administered the first doses of vaccine to more than 70 per cent of the registered healthcare workers.

These include Bihar, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Mizoram, Kerala, UP, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, MP, Uttarakhand, Lakshadweep and Tripura. Bihar, with over 80 per cent vaccination coverage of HCWs, is ahead of all other states. Meanwhile, Ladakh, Jharkhand, Assam, UP, Telangana, Tripura, Gujarat and Goa have administered the second dose to over 60 per cent of the eligible HCWs.

Four cases of South African variant detected in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday announced for the first time that four cases of the South African variant of Covid-19 had been detected in India last month through its ongoing genomic surveillance initiative.

ICMR DG Balram Bhargava said the South African variant was detected in four people who came to the country from Africa in January.

"In India, the South African strain of Covid-19 has been detected in four returnees from South Africa. All travellers and their contacts were tested and quarantined," he said, adding that the country has also detected the Brazilian strain of the virus in one person.

Sharing more information about the returnees with the South African variant, Bhargava said one was from Angola, one from Tanzania and the remaining two were from South Africa.

In India, 187 cases of the UK variant of Covid-19 cases have also been found-maximum of which were reported in Delhi.

According to experts, there is no evidence that the South Africa variant of the virus causes more serious illness for the vast majority of people who become infected, but there are concerns it can spread more readily and vaccines may not work quite as well against it.

Some of the changes involve the virus's spike protein - the part of the pathogen that gains the virus entry into human cells. It is also the part that vaccines are designed around, which is why scientists are concerned about these particular mutations.

GUJARAT BYPOLL

BJP announces candidates for two Rajya Sabha seats

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Tuesday announced the names of candidates who will be contesting the by-elections for two Rajya Sabha seats in Gujarat, where polls will be held on March 1.

The state BJP's OBC Morcha president Dinesh Anavadiya and Ram Mokariya, the founder-chairman of a courier company, will contest the bypolls.

Anavadiya, a senior party leader from Banaskantha district, has served as the director of the Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation between 2014-17. While Mokariya said he has remained a dedicated party worker for over four decades. The bypolls for the two Rajya Sabha seats were necessitated following the demise of Congress leader Ahmed Patel and BJP leader Abhay Bhardwaj.

The Rajya Sabha terms of Patel and Bhardwaj were to end in August 2023 and June 2026, respectively. *ENS*

Early warning of fresh Covid wave in India?

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

It may be too early to say if India is heading towards a fresh wave of Covid-19, but some states like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Haryana are parhaps showing early signs of a resurgence.

Overall for the country, too, beginning February 6, there have been quite a few days when the active Covid-19 cases have gone up, as compared to the previous day, after staying flat for weeks.

In Maharashtra that had a heavy case load, the graph started flattening last month. But on February 14, it recorded 4,092 new cases, the highest since January 6 when 4,382 new cases were reported. In Mumbai, the number of daily cases have started climbing over the last few days, especially since local trains started rolling again.

Haryana, which had less than 100 new cases for quite some time now, has started registering over 100 new cases almost every day since February 11. Ditto Gujarat. Health economist Rijo M John said, "The situation in Kerala, on the other hand, seems to be improving."

India now has 1,34,033 active cases and on February 6, this number went upwards for the first time in a month. Over the last 10 days, there have been six days when the number of active cases have risen, the highest 2,111 registered on February 14.

Public health researcher Oommen C Kurian said he is not sure whether the rising numbers in some states can be called a resurgence, but did agree that there have been many days in the last week or so when the number of active cases have gone up. "This is a clear departure from past trends and a cause for concern," he reckoned.

Not all experts, however, are bothered and opine that a second wave in the country may be unlikely. They attributed the trend to life returning to normal with increasing population movements.

"Deaths should concern us more than cases, as with approaching fall in cases, false positives become an issue," said epidemiologist Amitav Banerjee. He added that as schools, colleges and business opens there could be a spike among young, relatively healthy people which may have less serious impact. If more people without comorbidities start succumbing, presence of a more virulent strain can be suspected, Banerjee added.

Withdraw 'Modi tax' on fuel: Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

AS petrol and diesel prices have touched an all-time high, the Congress on Tuesday demanded an immediate withdrawal of "Modi Tax" imposed over the last six years and eight months on consumers.

"Over the last six years, the additional excise burden — 'Modi Tax' on the common consumer has been increased by ₹23.78 per litrwe on petrol and by ₹28.37 per litre on diesel — 820 per cent on diesel and 258 per cent on petrol," Congress spokesperson **Pawan Khera** said at a press conference.

Demanding rollback of excise duty on petroleum products, Khera said the government has earned, "actually looted", ₹20 lakh crore from the consumers of petrol and

diesel by imposing additional excise duty over the last six years and eight months.

"This will reduce the petrol price to ₹61.92 per litre and diesel price to ₹47.51 per litre. Every common Indian deserves this relief immediately. Do we see the result of government's spending to the tune of ₹20 lakh crore on any sector, whether it is the agriculture sector, the MSMEs, our government employees or any other sector? What is it? Criminal and willful negligence by the government or gross mismanagement or misgovernance? Why should the common Indian pay the price for a government which is only working for a handful of corporates?" he said.

The party said in May 2014, the international crude oil price was USD 108 per barrel and petrol was selling at ₹71.51 per litre in Delhi, while diesel was selling at ₹57.28 per litre in Delhi.

The international crude oil prices as of February 1, 2021, was USD 54.41 per barrel and yet as of today, the price of petrol is ₹89.29 per litre in Delhi, whereas diesel is selling at ₹79.70 per litre in the capital.

"Their strategy is predictable. Generate these emotions and create villains. They will keep invoking villains against whom our collective emotions can be directed. They do this to keep us blinded by overwhelming emotions," he said.

SIT PROBE

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted to probe the recent grenade attack on the office of Imphal-based newspaper 'Poknapham', Manipur CM N Biren Singh said.

8 PAK MEN'S PLEA FOR DEPORTATION REJECTED BY MAHA COURT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	18	Mumbai	30	23
Bhopal	30	14	Panaji	30	23
Jaipur	28	15	Patna	28	16
Amritsar	22	09	Lucknow	29	15
Chennai	30	22	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	30	19	Imphal	28	06
Srinagar	09	-4	Chandigarh	28	12

Official says tunnel workers survived for four days, U'khand govt denies

Addl chief medical officer's remarks validate locals' claim that rescue work was not proper

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

CHAMOLI additional chief medical officer MS Khati found himself in a spot of bother after he stated that tunnel workers might have been alive for four-five days.

The Uttarakhand government went on a damage control mode to issue a clarification in the evening. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the Tapovan tunnel so far out which two were recovered on Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Khati said it appeared that the trapped workers could have died two-three days after the flash floods on February 7. "Most victims found in the tunnel died two-three days after the flash floods. The postmortem reports indicate that they died four-five days back. Many of them died on February 12-13," he said.

What triggered the controversy is that Khati's statement affirmed allegations by the locals whose family members are missing. These local residents have alleged that NTPC officials are not being able to supervise the rescue efficiently, especially in the early days of the disaster.

The *TNIE* had earlier reported that how two senior officials at the forefront of the operations have confirmed that they got layout of the tunnel only on February 9 which hampered the rescue efforts of the first two days — February 7 and 8.

Later, Dr GS Rana, chief medical officer of Chamoli, came out to refute the statement of his colleague. "The autopsy of all 58 bodies has been conducted as per established norms. The victims died of trauma due to multiple reasons including sludge, muck, sand and water entering their lungs. I have conducted the autopsies and supervised the teams," he said. "After going through every single autopsy report, I have to say that with such injuries and in such conditions, they (workers) would not have been alive for more than 30 minutes."

Rana also said that Khati was neither a member of the postmortem teams nor was his colleague authorised to comment on the sensitive matter.

Rescue operations continue inside the Tapovan tunnel in Chamoli | PTI

NDRF personnel come out with a body from Tapovan Tunnel on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Minister revives theory of N-device behind floods

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND irrigation minister Satpal Maharaj on Tuesday revived the debate about a lost nuclear device to be the reason behind the flash floods.

"It's a matter of concern about how glaciers are melting in the mountains resulting in such unfortunate events. The plutonium pack which was kept to monitor China's movement is no longer there. I request the government to investigate this angle too," said the minister.

It is not the first time that Maharaj had raised the issue. In 2018, he had urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take action in this regard.

A mix of myths, stories and rumours have renewed the interest in the nuclear device story after the flash floods. Weighing around 56kg, the remote sensing device which was supposed to keep track of any further nuclear tests by China after 1964 is believed to be installed by Central Intelligence Agency and Intelligence Bureau of India to spy on China.

No reply from BARC

An RTI query was filed by an activist related to the radioactive device in question. "This center has no info on the above. Hence, we are unable to provide any information under the RTI Act," the BARC had replied

IN HOT WATER

Sena in dilemma over minister's links with TikTok star's suicide

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Shiv Sena is in a cleft stick over growing demands for resignation of its forest and disaster management minister **Sanjay Rathod** over his alleged links with the suicide of TikTok star Pooja Chavan, 22.

The minister on Tuesday skipped the cabinet meeting, triggering speculation over his continuance in the ministry.

Rathod, a four-time Shiv Sena MLA from Yavatmal, is a known leader of the Banjara community. He has neither spoken nor cleared his stand over the controversy. Sanjay Raut, Sena's spokesperson, has clarified that the minister has taken the right stand.

Pooja Chavan was staying in Pune along with her brother and a friend. She was in Pune to attend English speaking classes. A few days ago, she fell off the second floor of the building and died.

The opposition BJP claimed that there are a few mobile phone conversation clips showing Rathod's links with Pooja Chavan. Last week, Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis wrote to DGP Hemant Nagrale, seeking an inquiry into the matter. He also submitted 14 purported audio-clips of the alleged conversations between Pooja and Rathod. "Pooja committed suicide because of the Sena minister, so he should step down," said Chitra Wagh, a BJP leader.

"The police are investigating the case... It is inappropriate for the minister to speak on the current controversy. The truth will come out in the probe. If Rathod speaks up, he'd face the allegation of influencing the probe. So, let's wait for the probe report," Raut added.

Pooja's parents have said they don't suspect any foul play. "The Opposition should not tarnish the image of either our daughter or the minister," her father said.

Sarma wants to end my career, says BPF leader

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

REBEL-TURNED-POLITICIAN Hagrama Mohilary claimed Assam's Finance Minister Himanta Sarma wants to finish off his political career for saying that Sarbananda Sonowal should continue as the CM if BJP retains power.

"At a meeting of North East Democratic Alliance, I had made a statement that Sonowal should be the CM again. But he (Sarma) took offence and started going after me ever since. He wants to finish me off politically," Mohilary, the chief of Bodoland People's Front, told this newspaper.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah was among leaders at the NEDA meeting in Guwahati.

"If people want, Sonowal will become the CM again. It's not necessary BJP will do what I suggest. They have their high command. They will decide who will become the CM."

Mohilary alleged Sarma had submitted a bad report about him to PM Narendra Modi and Shah, disapproving of an alliance with the BPF in the recently-held elections to Bodoland Territorial Council and insisting the BJP should pick All Bodo Students' Union or United People's Party Liberal.

The BPF ruled the BTC all three terms until being ousted by the BJP-UPPL combine in December. Mohilary alleged the BJP had rigged the polls. "We will declare by February 19 or 20 who we are aligning with (in the Assam polls)."

NDRF team carries out rescue operation at the site of accident at Sidhi in MP | PTI

Nearly 50 die as bus falls into canal in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AT least 47 passengers were killed in Madhya Pradesh's Sidhi district, about 560 km from Bhopal, when an overcrowded private bus lost control and plunged into a canal on Tuesday morning.

Police said the 32-seater bus headed from Sidhi to Satna with over 50 passengers met with the accident at about 8 am. Seven passengers either swam to safety or were rescued alive by villagers. One of them, Pinki Gupta, succumbed at the hospital a few hours later.

> I was informed that the rescue operation was completed. It is unfortunate that 45 people lost their lives. Instructions have been given to send the bodies to the families
>
> Shivraj Singh Chouhan, MP Chief Minister

The victims, including 23 men, 22 women and two children, mostly were from Sidhi district. Most of the passengers were on way to Satna for appearing in the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) recruitment test, police said.

NDRF and SDRF personnel, besides Home Guards and divers from Sidhi and adjoining districts, retrieved the bodies from the bus and the canal, which carries water from the Bansagar Dam to parts of adjoining UP and Bihar. Search operations were underway till evening.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan dispatched ministers Tulsiram Silawat and Ramkhelawan Patel who met the families of the victims. He also postponed all government events.

While Chouhan sanctioned ₹5 lakh each as financial assistance to the families of the deceased, PM Narendra Modi released ₹2 lakh as ex-gratia for each of the bereaved families, besides ₹50,000 for the injured undergoing treatment.

Meanwhile, a young girl, identified as Shivrani, was lauded by Sidhi MP Riti Pathak and Churhat MLA Sharadendu Tiwari for saving precious lives. "She jumped into the canal despite strong force of water and saved a woman and an elderly man," the BJP MP told the media that had assembled at the site.

Watch porn at your own peril in Yogi's state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh Police has hired a company to "keep an eye" on people's internet search data to monitor those looking up pornographic content.

The 'UP Women Powerline 1090' will be alerted if a person searches for pornographic material on the internet.

The project, which had previously been conducted in six districts, had received good response from the public. UP has about 11.6 million internet users as per estimates.

As per the police sources, following the alerts, the police team will reach out to the person to prevent "crimes against women". Additional Director General Neera Rawat said that in view of the increasing use of the internet, the powerline 1090 would also reach out to people to prevent crimes against women. Rawat added that the company was hired to keep an eye on what was being searched on the internet through data. "Basically, it is meant to study the analytics of the internet. If a person watches pornography, the analytics team will get the information."

Those who search for pornography will receive an alert message and the information will be saved with the police as well. "The internet data will inform 1090 team if a person is searching for porn. The team will then send 'awareness messages' to the person."

SCALING DOWN

Chinese troops disengage from near the banks of Pangong Lake in Eastern Ladakh on Tuesday | PIC COURTESY: ARMY

EXPRESS READ

2 PFI men held, blast averted in Lucknow

LUCKNOW: Two members of the Popular Front of India (PFI), who were planning to engineer an explosion in Lucknow, have been arrested by the UP Special Task Force. The two accused persons were planning to engineer a bomb blast in Lucknow on the occasion of Basant Panchami on Tuesday, the police said. Sixteen explosive devices, a 32 bore pistol and live cartridges as well as some documents were seized from them.

Nitish: Use e-vehicles wherever possible

PATNA: Bihar CM Nitish Kumar sounded worried over the rise in the prices of diesel and petrol. Nitish suggested the need to find ways to remain non-dependent on fossil fuels. The Bihar CM advised the people use electric vehicles as modes of transportations and convenience. "Everyone wishes that the rates of diesel and petrol are brought down. It is a fact that fuel prices have gone up alarmingly," he told the media.

ED files charge sheet against Hooda for land scam

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Haryana Chief Minister **Bhupinder Singh Hooda** and 21 others, including four retired IAS officers, were named as accused by the ED in its charge sheet in connection with alleged irregularities in the allotment of 14 industrial plots at Panchkula.

A charge-sheet was filed before a special PMLA court in Panchkula on the charges of money laundering, punishment for money laundering, and other offences.

Sources said that Hooda was chairman of the Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) during which he allegedly allotted the plots ranging from 496 sq m to 1,280 sq m at throwaway prices after making changes in the eligibility criteria. As the plots were allotted plots at lesser prices than the prevailing market rates, causing financial loss to the tune of several crores of rupees to the state exchequer.

The allotments were made by HUDA in July 2013 and approved by the former CM as its chairman on the recommendation of a standing committee.

The ED had initiated investigation in 2015 based on an FIR by the Haryana vigilance bureau.

Former chief administrator of Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) DPS Nagal, former administrator HUDA Surjit Singh, former HUDA chief finance controller SC Kansal, former HUDA deputy superintendent BB Taneja and two firms are among the accused.

In its investigation, the ED probe found that the price fixed for the subject allotment were kept four-five times below circle rate and about eight times the market rate. The agency also stated that the criteria for allotment were altered 18 days after the last date of application to favour the pre-selected applicants by increasing the discretion at the hands of the interview committee.

Private schools not to run buses

In a major cause for concern for parents and students, private schools in Kashmir have decided not to operate their buses after reopening of schools in the Valley from March 1. About 2,700 private schools in Valley have decided not to ply buses in view of the losses suffered by the schools due to two lockdowns since August 5, 2019. The Private Schools Association of Jammu and Kashmir (PSAJK) said almost all schools in Kashmir are under financial distress and cannot bear expenses of operating transport facilities. President of PSAJK G N Var said they have asked parents to arrange transport facilities for their wards.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Govt staff warned against going abroad sans approval

The Jammu and Kashmir government has asked its employees to not visit foreign countries without getting prior approval from authorities concerned. A circular issued by the government stated the procedure for granting permission to government employees for visiting foreign countries has been prescribed clearly. The station permission for proceeding abroad shall be granted by the administrative department in the same manner as taking leave to travel outside the country. The government has observed that some officials are proceeding on foreign visits without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority, in violation of rules and as a consequence of which such cases are recommended for post-facto sanction thereby defeating the purpose of instructions.

J&K joins hands with UK space agency

In a significant move to put an impact-based flood forecasting mechanism in place in Jammu and Kashmir, the administration of the Union Territory is joining hands with UK Space Agency's programme on 'Impact Based Flood Forecasting using Earth Observation (EO) based Information'. The J&K government will not have to bear any expenses on the project, which is seen as the next step of flood forecasting services. The forecasting will be beneficial for efficient, effective contingency planning and swift evaluation of severity for necessary response.

Info on long-serving govt staff sought

The UT administration in Jammu and Kashmir has asked all Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir to compile details of government employees, who have either attained 48 years of age or completed 22 years of service. The DCs have been asked to submit the report within five days. In October last year, J&K government made a provision to retire at any time any government servant after he/she has completed 22 years of service or attained 48 years of age. The new service rule has already been implemented in J&K and the first casualty was Class-IV employees.

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Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

2nd Floor, South Block, Beeja Raja Seeds Complex,
Bellary Road, Hebbala, Bengaluru-560 024
Phone: 080-23515517 E-mail:ceokspdcl@gmail.com
No.KSPDCL/F-189/2020-21/TTK-46/1367 Date: 16.02.2021

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited (KSPDCL) invites bids for procurement of the following testing equipments for **Pavagada Solar Park.**
(1) 01 No. of Automatic Contact Resistance Measurement Kit. (2) 01 No. of Digital power transformer turns ratio test kit. (3) 01 No. of Fully Automatic Transformer winding resistance measurement kit. (4) 01 No.of Circuit Breaker time interval meter.
Bid documents will be available in the e-Procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) on or after 17.02.2021.**
Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG PB-1: Different Head: 2020-21/4874 Date : 16-02-2021

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers for 04 works (W.I. 134986, 134987, 135598 and 135597) of total amount of Rs - **550.00** Lakhs (Min estimate amount: **75.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **200.00** Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 3, 4 through e-procurement.

(a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **20-02-2021**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **24-02-2021** (c) Opening of Technical / Financial Bid Date : **25-02-2021** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **26-02-2021**

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST 12% Will be paid for S.R. 2018-2019 continued to 2020-21

DIPR/Gadag/MCA/491/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

Public Notice

BEFORE THE 42nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-43), BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AT BANGALORE **O.S. No.9421/2018**

Between:
1. Mr. SANJEEV VERMA, Aged 42 years, Son of Virendra Kumar Verma, Residing at No.804, Block No.10, Suncity Apartments, ibblur,Bengaluru - 560 102.
2. Mr. RAMESH MENON, Aged 52 years, Son of Late AVG Menon, Resident of Flat No.201, Madhuban CHS 244, St Andrews Road Extension, Pali Hill, Bandra West, Mumbai - Represented by his Power of Attorney Holder. Mr.Arvind Menon, residing at Flat No.E-1306, Purva Fountain Square, Apartments, Marathalli, Bengaluru - 560 037.
3. Miss.TANVI KIRAN, Aged about 26 years, Daughter of Sri Ashok Kumar, residing at Flat No.D-303, Purva Fountain Square Apartments, Marathalli, Bengaluru - 560 037. -PLAINTIFFS

AND

1. M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, An Association registered Under Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act, 1972, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037. Represented by the Vice-President & Secretary
2. Mr.PIYUSH BANSAL, The Out-Going President & CEO, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037.
3. Mr.NEERAJ KUMAR, The Vice-President (Acting President & CEO), M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037.
4. Mrs.ROOPASHRI RAO, The Secretary, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037.
5. Mr. V CHOUDARY, The Treasurer, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037,
6. Mrs. JUHI GARG, Joint Secretary, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037,
7. Mr. ANURAG KAPILA, Joint Secretary, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037.
8. Mr. ANIL SINGH, Joint Treasurer M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE, APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having Office at Purva Fountain Square, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560 037.
9. The GENERAL MANAGER, M/s PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Having office at Purva Fountain Square, Marthahalli, Bengaluru 560 037. – DEFENDANT

NOTICE ON COMPROMISE TERMS TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Whereas the plaintiffs, above named have instituted the above representative suit, U/O 1 Rule 8, of the code of civil procedure against the defendant No.1, Association and its office bearers, defendants 2 to 9, challenging the resolution dated : 15/07/2018 & 28/10/2018, passed by the defendants in the general body meeting on the agenda "Multi-Tenancy", stopping and prohibiting the apartment owners of, M/s. Purva Fountain Square Apartments, Marathalli, Bengaluru-560037, situated in the schedule hereunder from renting or leasing out their apartments, to tenants who are not families or two or more Bachelors / Spinsters tenants, along with other declaration, mandatory injunction and permanent injunction, costs against the defendants.

Whereas, the defendants, having entered appearance and contested the matter, the same being referred to mediation, the defendant No.1 association, defendants 2-9, pursuant to the general body meeting have resolved to agree to an amicable terms of settlement / compromise, and in this regard the terms of settlement / compromise, was entered between the plaintiffs & the defendants before the Bangalore mediation centre on 30/11/2019 by which the above challenged resolutions are agreed to be withdrawn as Null & Void, along with other terms of settlement. The detailed terms of settlement can be availed from the Hon'ble court, or the O/o the defendant No.1. You all interested persons, in the schedule property are hereby notified of the intended terms of settlement / compromise being entered, recorded by the Hon'ble court, and are called upon to appear in this court in person or by a pleader, on 25th day of February, 2021 at 11 'O' clock, to file your objections statements, if any in the matter. Should you fail to appear, the Hon'ble court shall proceed to accept the terms of compromise, and record the same as a binding decree on you all.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment Complex of 18 Blocks, housing 1150 Apartments and the Common areas and common facilities, developed and constructed on the converted lands bearing Sy.No.22, 23 and 24 of Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in all measuring 15.889 acres (6,92,124.08 Sq.ft.) called PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE APARTMENTS with ingress egress, parking lifts, staircases, passages, electricity, water sewerage access to passages and exits leading to the main road and bounded as follows :
East : Property of Usha Martin Power Limited
West: Government Gomala Lands and Salem-Bangalore Railway Line,
North : Singanapalya Tank in Sy.No.25 and KG Chinnappanahalli,
South: White Field Main Road
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 4th day of February of 2021.

DINESH GAONKAR
Advocate – Reg. No.KAR/169/2000
Office NO.3, Ground Floor, No.71,
C.M. Plaza, 8th Cross, 1st Main,
Bangalore -560 027.
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BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT,
BANGALORE.

Coal India Limited
(A Maharatna Company)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM

Two Cover System
E2(P)7518/16
Tenders are invited from firms in designing, installing and commissioning for an automatic Multi Level Vehicle parking system for the (G+3 Floor) complex at South Nada, Guruvayur, in Two Cover System. More details and plan will be available in the website www.guruvayurdevaswom.nic.in and the tender rates should be quoted in the e-tender site of Govt. of Kerala. Last date 3.00 pm on 17.03.2021.

Administrator
Sd/-,
Guruvayur Devaswom

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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17211066/08.03.2021	Automatic Smoke/ Fire Detection System for Stand-Alone LHB AC Sleeper Coaches.	682 Sets	20,00,000
2.	15215052/05.03.2021	Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Control & Relay Panel for 25 kV Outgoing Feeder Consisting of Over Current & Earth Fault Relay (OCR & FER) Type ANTP202 HV/LV & Master Trip Relay AEMS-32 ALIND make or Equivalent RDSO make as per RDSO specification No. TI/spc/psi/protct/6071 as per enclosed Drawing No. RCF/EL/25KV/CB-01&02 including all charges. As per Latest RDSO Spec. No. TI/SPC/PSI/PROTCT/6071, with A&C Slip No. 01 or Latest.	1 No.	Nil
3.	07211043/10.03.2021	Interlock Washer suitable For M16 Bolt PL No. 33672593	29100 Nos.	Nil
4.	05211058/12.03.2021	(1) Set of Roof Complete & Side Wall for (VP Coach)	351 Sets	50,00,000
		(2) Set of Side Wall & Roof Complete for (AC3T Coach)	178 Sets	
5.	05211060/12.03.2021	Under Frame Complete for LHB (2 Types)	546 Nos.	50,00,000

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 2** will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 3 to 5** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi .
3. Tenderers are advised to submit the tender cost online through electronic mode through payment gateway facility on the IEPS website.
4. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against following e-Tender No. **05201294C** Due date on **05.03.2021.** Quantity: Existing Entry **278 Nos.** to be read as **500 Nos.** and EMD Amount: Existing Entry **Rs. 9,90,120.00** to be read as **Rs. 17,80.800.** All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain un-changed. **PCMM**

No. : G-122-01/Store/120/2020-21 Dated: 16.02.2021

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HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customercare.bang@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Sunil Kumar Murali Dharan (Borrower)	Rs.51,18,668/- in Loan Account No.621010623 and Rs.51,17,536/- in Loan Account No.621010685 totally accruing to Rs.1,02,36,204/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Four Only) due as on 31.01.2020 and interest thereon.	24.02.2020	16.02.2021.	**Item-1 [Loan Account No-621010623] :** All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.408, in the Third Floor of the building known as **"SANDS GATEWAY"**, having a super built up area of 1535 Sq.Feet) with One covered car parking with proportionate share of 380.20 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.520/4[Old Sy.No.520/1], situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore. **Item-2 [Loan Account No-621010685] :** All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.308, in the Second Floor of the building known as **"SANDS GATEWAY"**, having a super built up area of 1535 Sq.Feet) with One covered car parking with proportionate share of 380.20 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.520/4[Old Sy.No.520/1], situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 17.02.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri. K. Sreenath**
Chief Manager,
E-mail Id: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No:+91 7338150888.
Land Line No. (Office): 080 -25943803

Address of the Branch:
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block,
Koramangala, Bangalore -560 034.
Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800,
E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in
Mgr. NPAM :Sri Rajendra T. 9448990270

APPENDIX – IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E – AUCTION SALE ON 06.03.2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying thereon) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.03.2021** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.
The Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagors Outstanding dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the each property of the said Borrower/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:

(1) Name & Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor	**Shri Rakesh H,** S/o. Shri Honnappa, No.53, 4th Cross, 4th Main Road, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560 072, **Also at: (i)** Flat No.FF 02, First Floor, **"Sri Sai Kamal Nivas"**, Sy. No.58/5A, V P Khata No.690, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, **(ii) Office address:** Project Manager, M/s Kelly Services India Pvt Ltd., KITR INTEL Implant Department, 12th Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru – 560 038.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.78,80,107/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Seven Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs.29,46,000/-	Rs.2,94,600/-	Rs.30,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/35:
SCHEDULE –'A' PROPERTY: (ENTIRE PROPERTY)
All that piece and parcel of residential Immovable Property bearing Nos.9,10,23,24, formed in Sy. No.58/5A, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru vide Conversion Order No.BDIS.ALN/SR(S) 288/03-04 DT:15.11.2003, V P Khata No. 690,situated at GUBBALALU VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike Ward No. 184, Uttarahalli Sub Division, Bengaluru and the site measuring East to West: Northern Side 86.0 feet, Southern Side 86.6 feet and North to South: 60.0 feet and totally measuring 5190 sq. feet and bounded on the :East by : 30 feet Road, West by : 30 feet Road, North by: Site No.8 & 25, South by : Site No.11 & 22.
SCHEDULE –'B' PROPERTY: 471.8 Square Feet of undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land of the Schedule -"A" Property.
SCHEDULE –'C' PROPERTY: Apartment Mortgaged to the Bank): All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat bearing No.FF-2, 2BHK, New BBMP Khatha No. 1450/FF-002/747/9-10-23-24, in the First Floor of the apartment building known as "SRI SAI KAMAL NIVAS", having super built up area of 1100 sq. feet with Vitrified tiles flooring, with all civic amenities and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors, etc., provided in the Schedule "A" Property and standing in the name of Shri Rakesh S/o. Shri Honnappa, vide Sale Deed Dated 14.12.2015 and registered as Document No. BSK-1-10832/2015-16 and CD No.BSKD334 on 15.12.2015 at the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi(Banashankari), Bengaluru and bounded on the : East by : Flat No FF-3, West by: Vacant Place, North by: Vacant Place, South by: Flat No.FF-1.

(2) Name & Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor	**Smt. Nethrayini S. P.,** W/o. Sri Kodanda Raman, No.73, 5th Cross, Muneswara Layout, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560 036, **Also at:** (i) Flat No.FF-03, First Floor, **"Sri Sai Kamal Nivas"**, Sy. No. 58/5A, V P Khata No.690, Gubbalau Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, **(ii) Office address:** Process Specialist, M/s Cognizant Global Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Manyatha Embassy Tech Park, Rachenahalli, Nagavara, Bengaluru – 560 077.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.78,78,671/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Seventy Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
2.	Rs.29,46,000/-	Rs.2,94,600/-	Rs.30,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/36:
SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY : (ENTIRE PROPERTY) As mentioned above in Property No. 1
SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY: 471.8 Square Feet of undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land of the Schedule -"A" Property.
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY: (Apartment Mortgaged to the Bank): All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat bearing No.FF-3, 2BHK, New BBMP Khatha No. 1451/FF-003/747/9-10-23-24, in the First Floor of the apartment building known as "SRI SAI KAMAL NIVAS", having super built up area of 1100 sq. feet with Vitrified tiles flooring, with all civic amenities and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors etc., provided in the Schedule "A" Property and standing in the name of Smt. Nethrayini W/o. Sri Kodanda Raman, vide Sale Deed Dated 14.12.2015 and registered as Document No. BSK-1-10823/2015-16 and CD No.BSKD334 on 15.12.2015 at the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi(Banashankari), Benglauru and bounded on the :East by: Open Space, West by : Flat No.FF – 2, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.FF-4.

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor	**(1) Smt. Nethravathi,** W/o. Sri. S. Deepak, **(2) Sri. S. Deepak,** S/o. Sri. N.Shyamsundar, **Both residing at:** (i) No.36, 6th Cross, 10th Main, Gururaj Layout, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Banashanakri 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 085, (ii) Flat No.406, 4th Floor, 'B' Block, "Dhathri Residency", Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, **Also at: Smt. Nethravathi,** Senior Sale Associate, M/s Uni Solutions Bangalore (P) Ltd., No.204, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Near Popular Bajaj Show Room, Bengaluru – 560 070, **Sri S Deepak,** Vice President (Sales), M/s Uni Solutions Bangalore (P) Ltd., No.204, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Near Popular Bajaj Show Room, Bengaluru – 560 070.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.70,21,435/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
3.	Rs.33,16,500/-	Rs.3,31,650/-	Rs.30,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/37:
SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing converted Sy. No.37/1 (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide **Conversion Certificate No.ALN(SB):SR144/2011-12 dated 10.04.2012,** issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru), and the Assistant Director of Town Planning (Bommanahalli) Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike has passed Sanctioned Plan L.P. No.0384/12-13, dated 12.07.2012, situated at BEGUR Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, totally measuring about 31 Guntas& 4 Guntas of Kharab Land and bounded as follows:East by:40 feet Road and thereafter Sy. No.37/3,West by:Sy. No.27 presently Begur Wood BDA Approved Layout,North by:Sy. No.25/1, belongs to B. Suryanarayanarao,South by:Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No. belongs to Vendor.
SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY: 398.82 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land comprised in the Schedule -'A' Property mentioned above.
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY(MORTGAGED PROPERTY): Apartment bearing 3BHK Flat No.406, on the Fourth Floor, 'B' Block, having Super built up area of 1445 Sq. feet, New BBMP Katha No.105/37/1 in the apartment building known as **"DHATHRI RESIDENCY",** along with One Car Parking Space in the basement floor, constructed over the Schedule - 'A' Property, with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitation, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use, the said flat standing in the name of Smt. Nethravathi T., W/o. Sri. Deepak S., vide Sale Deed dated 04.09.2015 and registered as Document No.BMH-1-03786/2015-16, CD No.BMHD714 dated 04.09.2015 at SRO, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by :Flat No.405,West by : Open Space (Centre of Block A& B),North by : Duct & Flat No.407, South by: Open Space.

(4)Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Sri. Murali Mohan S.,** S/o. Sri. Sampath, No.78/1, A Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Doopanahalli, Bengaluru – 560008. **Also at:** Flat No.407, 4th Floor, 'B' Block, "DHATHRI RESIDENCY', Akshay Nagar, Begur Village, Bengaluru – 560078. **Office Address: Sri Murali Mohan S,** M/s VMware Software India Pvt. Ltd., 165/1, Kalyani Vista, Near Kalyani Magnaum, IT Park, Doresanipalya, Bilekahalli, Phase 4, JP Nagar, Bengaluru – 560076.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.52,84,360/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
4.	Rs.24,22,000/-	Rs.2,42,200/-	Rs.25,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/38:
SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY : (ENTIRE PROPERTY) As mentioned above in Property No.3
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 398.82 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land comprised in the Schedule-A, Property mentioned above.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Apartment bearing 2 BHK Flat No.407, on the Fourth floor, 'B' Block, having Super built up area of 1055 Sq. feet., New BBMP Katha No.105/37/1 in the apartment building known as "DHATHRI RESDIENCY", along with One Car Parking space in the basement floor, constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property, with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitation, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use and bounded on: East by : Lift/ Duct, West by : 7ft. Open Space A&B Block Center, North by : Flat No.408, South by: Flat No.406.

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Smt. Suma Suresh,** W/o. Sri Suresh, No.45, 9th Main, Opp. Carmel School, SVG Nagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru – 560 072. **Also at:** (i) No.12, 4th Cross, SVG Nagar Moodalapalya, Bengaluru – 560 072. (ii) Smt. Suma Suresh, C/o. M/s BLR Knits (P) Ltd., 7th Mile, Hosur Road, Kudlugate, Bengaluru – 560 056.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.39,15,202/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
5.	Rs.27,42,300/-	Rs.2,74,230/-	Rs.30,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/39:
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Description of the entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property vacant property bearing **Site No.42,** Kallubalu Gram Panchayath **Khata No.480,** formed out of **Sy. Nos.97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2** converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALNRAJ/SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, Layout plan approved by BMRDA/ Anekal Planning Authority vide No.BMRDA/APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008 in the Layout known as **"CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA"** situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, with internal network of roads, water supply piping, underground sewerage Disposal System, with parks and Civil amenity areas as per Anekal Planning Authority norms (APA/BMRDA Norms) and measuring East to West 24 Meters and North to South (33.00+29.08)/2 Meters in totally measuring 744.96 Sq. Meters and bounded on: East by: Site No.43, West by : Site No.41, North by : Road, South by: Private Property.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of the undivided interest in the land herein): 358.673 Sq. feet undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule –'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of flat bearing No.FF-101, in First Floor, "CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA" with super built area 1086 Sq. feet and 358.673 (UDS) Sq. feet undivided share amount, built in Schedule 'A' property, consisting of 2 BHK, house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified Tiles flooring and including one basement car parking, standing in the name of Smt. Suma Suresh, W/o. Sri Suresh, vide Sale Deed dated 10.08.2016 and registered as Document No.BSG-1-02976/2016-17 and CD No.BSGD297 dated 10.08.2016 at SRO, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : First Floor Flat No.FF104, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No.FF102, South by: Lift.

(6)Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Sri Gururaj,** S/o. Sri Krishnappa T, No.85, Annapurneshwari Nilaya, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Hanuman Temple Street, Dodda Banasawadi, Bengaluru – 560 046, **Office Address:** Sri Gururaj, C/o. M/s Capgemini Business Services (India) Ltd., Brigade Metropolis, Summit – Tower 'A', Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 048.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.46,70,581/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 11.02.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
6.	Rs.31,17,000/-	Rs.3,11,700/-	Rs. 30,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 06.03.2021	04.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-15627/EA/GWR/2020-21/40:
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: Land as mentioned in Property No. 5 above
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the undivided interest in the land herein) 413.829 Sq. feet undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule – 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of flat bearing No.SF204, in Second Floor, **"CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA"** with super built area 1253 Sq. feet and 413.829 (UDS) Sq. feet undivided share amount, built in Schedule 'A' property, consisting of 2 BHK, house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified Tiles flooring and including one basement car parking and standing in the name of Sri. Gururaj, S/o. Sri. Krishnappa T., vide Sale Deed dated 29.08.2016 and registered as Document No.BSG-1-03387/2016-17 and CD No.BSGD298 dated 29.08.2016 at SRO, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Open Space, West by: Corridor, North by: Flat No.SF-203, South by: Flat No.SF-205.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e.,(1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://www. bankeauctions.com/ Sbi.

For inspection of the properties please contact 9740367868/9739087288.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.02.2021

Sd/- Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

3 people killed by tornado in North Carolina on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	2	-3	LC
Houston	0	-3	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	6	1	LC

DESIS WHO HAVE MADE US PROUD

A few of the more than 200 Indian-origin leaders who have ascended to highest reaches of public service

UNITED KINGDOM

SUELLA BRAVERMAN, Attorney General

PRITI PATEL, Secretary of State for Home Department

RISHI SUNAK, Chancellor of the Excheaquer

NEW ZEALAND

PRIYANCA RADHAKRISHNAN, Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities

UNITED STATES

KAMALA HARRIS, Vice President

NEERA TANDEN, Director (Nominee) of office of management and budget

PORTUGAL

ANTONIO COSTA, Prime Minister

SOUTH AFRICA

PRAVIN GORDHAN, Minister of Public Entreprises

AUSTRALIA

GITA KAMATH, High Comm to South Africa

MAURITIUS

P JUGNAUTH, Prime Minister

SINGAPORE

VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs

S ISWARAN, Minister for Communications and Information

CANADA

ANITA ANAND, Minister of Public Services

BARDISH CHAGGER, Minister of Diversity and Youth

HARJIT SAJJAN, Minister of Defence

FIVE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT

- 5 Heads of government
- 3 Deputy heads of government
- 59 Cabinet and ministers
- 10 Ambassadors
- 2 Consul Generals
- 4 Chief Justices
- 4 Heads of central banks
- 66 Parliamentarians
- 2 Senior civil servants

USA HAS MOST INDIAN-ORIGIN LEADERS

USA: 90, UK: 34, Canada: 27, Mauritius: 20, Guyana: 14, Singapore: 14, Suriname: 11, Fiji: 7, South Africa: 7, Trinidad and Togbago: 6, Australia: 3, Malaysia: 2, Portugal: 2, Ireland: 1, New Zealand: 1

Over 200 PIOs in top posts globally

Report by US-based NGO shows Indian-origin persons hold notable posts in 15 countries

WASHINGTON

MORE than 200 Indian-origin people occupy leadership positions in as many as 15 countries, including the US and the UK, building a legacy for future generations, according to a first-of-its-kind list by a US-based organisation working among the Indian diaspora.

The 2021 Indiaspora Government Leaders List, which was released on Monday, had drawn from government websites and other publicly-available resources to prepare the report to showcase the achievements of the community leaders across different sectors.

It said that more than 200 leaders of Indian heritage have ascended to the highest echelons of public service in 15 countries across the globe, with over 60 of them holding Cabinet positions.

"It is a huge source of pride to have the first woman and first person of colour as the Vice President of the world's oldest democracy be someone of Indian heritage. We wanted to use this seminal moment on Presidents' Day to highlight a host of others in the diaspora who also are in public service," said Indiaspora founder M R Rangaswami.

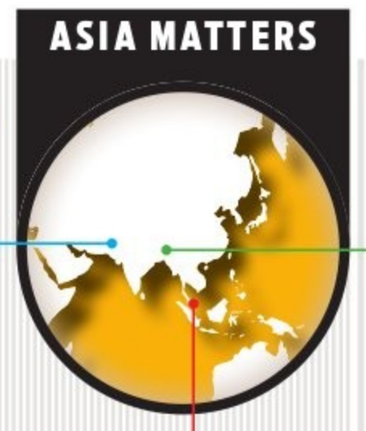
He was referring to Kamala Harris, the first woman Vice President of the US.

"These leaders are building a legacy for future generations, and one that extends beyond our community to all of the constituents and communities that they serve," Rangaswami said in a statement.

The list also includes diplomats, legislators, heads of central banks and senior civil servants from countries with significant histories of diaspora migration, such as Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the US.

While some are part of their country's first wave of immigration, arriving as refugees or for economic opportunities, others serving in their governments are part of subsequent waves of diaspora. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Less than 1,000 new Covid cases in 24 hrs

For the first time in over three months, Pakistan on Tuesday reported less than 1,000 new coronavirus cases, showing a steady improvement in the Covid-19 situation in the country. According to the health ministry, 958 fresh infections were detected overnight—the lowest number of new cases in one day since October 31 when 977 cases were reported. The nationwide coronavirus tally now stands at 564,824, including 527,061 recoveries, the ministry said. Of the total cases, Sindh reported 254,016 cases, followed by Punjab at 164,696, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at 69,885, Islamabad at 42,808, Balochistan at 18,946, Pakistan-occupied Kashmir at 9,532 and Gilgit-Baltistan at 4,941. Another 47 patients died in the last 24 hours, taking the Covid-19 death toll to 12,380, it said. The authorities performed 31,905 tests in the last 24 hours

SINGAPORE

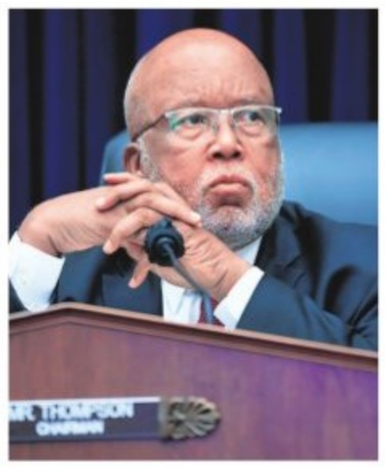
Mariamman Temple chief priest accused of fraud

A 37-year-old Indian chief priest in Singapore was on Tuesday charged with committing criminal breach of trust in pawning ceremonial jewellery worth more than Singapore dollars 2 million from the country's oldest Hindu temple. Kandasamy Senapathi was given five charges of criminal breach of trust and five counts under the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act, Channel News Asia reported. Kandasamy, the chief priest at the Sri Mariamman Temple, is accused of taking gold from the temple and pawning them repeatedly to shops between 2016 and 2020

BANGLADESH

Five gets death over killing of blogger

A special anti-terrorism tribunal on Tuesday sentenced five members of a banned Islamist militant group, including a fugitive army Major, to death and a sixth man to life in prison for the killing of prominent Bangladeshi-American atheist blogger Avijit Roy in 2015. Roy was hacked to death by Islamist militants just after he left a book fair at the Dhaka University on February 26, 2015. His wife Rafida Ahmed was also injured in the attack. The 42-year-old Bangladesh-born US citizen was an outspoken critic of religious fundamentalism. Judge Mojibur Rahman of Dhaka's Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal court sentenced five militants, including fugitive army major Sayed Ziaul Haque, to death in the Roy murder case. "They will be hanged to death until they are dead," Judge Rahman said in Tuesday's ruling



Bennie Thompson

Senate announces first hearing into Jan 6 breach

The US Senate has announced its first hearings to examine the January 6 siege of the Capitol, calling in the former chief of Capitol Police and the former heads of security for the House and Senate, all three of whom resigned immediately after the attack. Two Senate committees will meet next week to begin a broad examination of the security failures that led to the vast breach

Myanmar junta slaps more charges on Suu Kyi

YANGON

MYANMAR'S deposed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi was hit with another charge on Tuesday, after the military imposed a second straight overnight internet shutdown in an attempt to grind down an anti-coup uprising.

In the two weeks since the generals ousted Suu Kyi and put her under house arrest in the administrative capital Naypyidaw, big cities and isolated village communities alike have been in open revolt. The military justified its power seizure by alleging widespread voter fraud in November elections won by Suu Kyi's party.

After her detention in a dawn raid on February 1—the day of the coup —she was charged under an obscure import and export law, over walkie talkies that were found in her home during a search.

The Nobel laureate's lawyer told AFP Tuesday she had been hit with a second charge, of violating the country's disaster management law. "She was charged under section 8 of the Export and Import law and section 25 of the Natural Disaster Management law as well," Khin Maung Zaw said. While it was unclear how the disaster law applied in Suu Kyi's case, it has been used against deposed president Win Myint—also arrested on February 1—relating to a campaign event that the junta alleges broke coronavirus-related restrictions.

Khin Maung Zaw added that Suu Kyi and Win Myint, both of whom he has yet to have any contact with, were expected to appear via video conference during a March 1 trial. Both defendants were in a "safer place" and "in good health", according to military spokesman Zaw Min Tun. "It's not like they were arrested—they are staying at their houses," the general, who became the country's vice-minister of information after the coup, told a press conference Tuesday. But British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab blasted the charges, and reiterated a call to release Suu Kyi and other detained politicians.

"The charges against Aung San Suu Kyi are politically motivated," he said in a statement, warning, "We will ensure those responsible are held to account".

Rocket attack: 6, including, US soldier injured

BAGHDAD

A volley of rockets targeting an airbase in Iraq's Kurdistan region killed a foreign civilian contractor and wounded five others and a US soldier, the US-led coalition said.

The attack late Monday was the first time in nearly two months that Western military or diplomatic installations have been targeted in Iraq, after a string of similar incidents.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken called for an investigation and promised to "hold accountable those responsible".

"Several American contractors" appeared to have been wounded he added, without giving further details. Former US president Donald Trump had threatened that the killing of an American national in such a rocket attack would prompt a mass bombing campaign in Iraq. *AFP*

French MPs approve bill to put mosques under watch

PARIS

LAWMAKERS overwhelmingly approved on Tuesday a bill that would strengthen oversight of mosques, schools and sports clubs to safeguard France from radical Islamists and ensure respect for French values one of President Emmanuel Macron's landmark projects.

The vote in the lower house was the first critical hurdle for the legislation that has been long in the making after two weeks of intense debate. The bill passed 347 to 151 with 65 abstentions. The wide-ranging bill that covers most aspects of French life has been hotly contested by some Muslims, lawmakers and others who fear the state is intruding on essential freedoms and pointing a finger at Islam, the nation's No. 2 religion. But it breezed through a chamber in which Macron's centrist party has a majority.

Emmanuel Macron | AFP

The legislation gained added urgency after a teacher was beheaded in October followed by a deadly attack on a basilica in Nice. The bill known as Art. 18 is known as the 'Paty law," named after Samuel Paty, the teacher beheaded outside his school west of Paris. The legislation makes it a crime to endanger the life of a person by providing details of their private life and location. Paty was slain after information about his school was posted in a video. The bill bolsters other French efforts to fight extremism, mainly security-based.

Detractors say the measures are already covered in current laws and voice suspicions the bill has a hidden agenda by a government looking to entice right-wing voters ahead of presidential elections next year. Just days before Tuesday's vote, Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin—the bill's main sponsor—accused far-right leader Marine le Pen during nationally televised debate of being 'soft" on radical Islam and that she needed to take vitamins. The remark intended to underscore that the ruling party is tougher than the far-right in tackling radical Islamists. But Le Pen criticises the bill as too weak and has offered what she called her own, tougher counter-proposal. *AFP*

NEW RESTRICTIONS

- The law would expand the state's powers to close religious organisations and places of worship if they are found to propagate theories or ideas that "provoke hate or violence towards a person or people"
- It will also require all associations to commit in writing to uphold "republican values" if they accept state subsidies
- In order to crack down on religious funding, the law will require associations to declare donations over $12,000 and have their accounts certified

Capitol riots: Trump sued under Ku Klux Klan Act

WASHINGTON

A senior Democratic congressman sued former president Donald Trump on Tuesday, accusing him of violating the 19th century "Ku Klux Klan Act" by supporting the January 6 attack on the Capitol.

Democrat Bennie Thompson accused Trump, his lawyer Rudy Giuliani, and extremist groups the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers of violating the 1871 act by supporting efforts to stop Congress from certifying Joe Biden as the new US president.

Thompson, who is Black and the chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, cited a law originally created to protect the rights of African Americans after the US Civil War.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court in Washington two days after Trump was acquitted of supporting insurrection in an impeachment trial in the Senate.

While a majority of the Senate, 57 of the 100 members, voted for conviction, it fell short of the two-thirds majority required.

The act was designed to give the US president powers to oppose violently racist groups like the Ku Klux Klan which sprung up in the wake of the 1861-65 Civil War to oppose equal rights for Black Americans.One seldom-invoked clause of the act, 1875, forbids conspiracy to obstruct federal officeholders from performing their jobs.

Thompson alleged that Trump, Giuliani and the two groups conspired "by force, intimidation and threats" to prevent him from discharging his official duty to carry out the certification of Biden's election win.

"The defendants acted in concert to incite and then carry out a riot at the Capitol by promoting an assembly of persons to engage in tumultuous conduct or the threat of it that created grave danger of harm to the Plaintiff and to other Members of Congress," he said.

Thompson is seeking unspecified compensatory damages for "emotional distress" due to the attack. *AFP*

N Korean hackers tried to steal Pfizer's data: South

SEOUL

NORTH Korean hackers tried to break into the computer systems of pharmaceutical giant Pfizer in a search for information on a coronavirus vaccine and treatment technology, South Korea's spy agency said. The impoverished, nuclear-armed North has been under self-imposed isolation since closing its borders in January last year to try to protect itself from the virus that first emerged in neighbouring China and has gone on to sweep the world, killing more than two million people.

Leader Kim Jong Un has repeatedly insisted that the country has had no coronavirus cases, although outside experts doubt those assertions. And the closure has added to the pressure on its tottering economy from international sanctions imposed over its banned weapons systems, increasing the urgency for Pyongyang to find a way to deal with the disease.

Seoul's National Intelligence Service "briefed us that North Korea tried to obtain technology involving the Covid vaccine and treatment by using cyberwarfare to hack into Pfizer", MP Ha Tae-keung told reporters. *AFP*

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E TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF MOLASSES

Bids are invited from Bidders for **supply of MOLASSES** for Cattle Feed Plant **Pattanakad & Malampuzha.** E-tender cum auction is hosted in **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.** Last date for submission of bid is 01.03.2021. For more details:**www.milma.com, or www.etenders .kerala.gov.in**

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e-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT-15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 /2020-21 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM) dt: 16-02-2021

APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for obtaining (i) **CPMPT-15 /20-21:** 1500 KMs of L.T. Aerial Bunched Cable XLPE IC X25 Sq.mm + 25 Sq.mm, (ii) **CPMPT-16/20-21:-** 1000 Nos of 3Ø 160 KVA Amorphous / CRGO core CSP type Aluminium wound Distribution Transformers with BEE 5 Star Rating **(iii) CPMPT-17/20-21:-** 1000 Nos of 3Ø 63 KVA Amorphous / CRGO core CSP type Aluminium wound Distribution Transformers with BEE 5 Star Rating. **(iv) CPMPT-18/20-21:-** 600 nos of 3ø 160 KVA amorphous / CRGO core CSP aluminium wound distribution transformers with BEE 5 star rating. **(v) CPMPT-19/20-21:-** 200 Nos of 3Ø 315 KVA Amorphous / CRGO core Copper wound Distribution Transformers with BEE 5 Star Rating. **(vi) CPMPT-20/20-21:** 7800 No's of 11 KV 200 Amps Tilting Type Gang Operated AB Switches with polymer type insulators. **(vii) CPMPT-21/20-21:** 3,50,000 Nos of Single Phase Whole Current Electronic Energy Meters of 5-30A rating of 1.0 class of accuracy with IRDA physical layer. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement market place from 16-02-2021 i.e., **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** (published by APCPDCL).

Ph: 0866 - 2955455 & Email: cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in.

Chief General Manager / P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh

COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
TENDER NOTICE - FIRST CALL No. (e) 12/2021 Date : 16.02.2021

Formation of Approach road and Construction of one RCC bridge with retaining wall from plakkad main road to Kulathupalayam for Nethajipuram scheme at Kulathupalayam, in Coimbatore Corporation

FORM OF CONTRACT : ITEM RATE (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

1. Bids are invited in packages for Formation of Approach road and Construction of one RCC bridge with retaining wall from palakkad main road to Kulathupalayam for Nethajipuram scheme at Kulathupalayam, in Coimbatore Corporation (Two Cover System)
2. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** free of cost.
3. Tender documents can be downloaded upto **15.00** hours on **23.02.2021** online submission of tender will also be accepted.
4. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit will be **1%** of the Value put to tender for a package.
5. Any additional / further details and conditions related to these works can be had from the office of the Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation.
6. Important dates.
   1. Date and time of Pre-bid meeting **19.02.2021** at **11.00 AM**
   2. Last Date and time for downloading bid documents, including offline Submission **23.02.2021** at **15.00 Hours**
   3. Date and time of opening of the Technical Bid **24.02.2021** at **16.00 hours**
7. In the event of the specified date for submission of bids is declared as a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time.

DIPR/ 1137 /TENDER/2021 COMMISSIONER & SPECIAL OFFICER, COIMBATORE CORPORATION

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TRY TO BE A RAINBOW IN SOMEONE'S CLOUD

› MAYA ANGELOU

IN THE COURT OF THE 20TH ADLL METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE BENGALURU AT BENGALURU
Crl.Misc Petition No.184/2021

BETWEEN 1. **Smt.Jayamma.K,** W/o.Krishna Raju about 74 years Residing at No.11, Ashraya, Near Ramakrishna Apartments, Anjunappa Layout, Doddabommasndra, Vidhyaranayapura, Bengaluru-97 **(2).Smt.Narayanamma** W/o. VenkatarajuP, Aged about 73 years Residing at No. 407/B, 1st Main, Mattikere layout, Bengaluru-560054. **(3). Smt.Lakshmamma** W/o. Chinnaswamy raju Aged about 70 years, No.42/42, Kalpa, 11th main, 17th cross, Padmanabha nagara, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560070 **(4). Smt.Saraswathi** W/o. S.N.Raju No.2, 1326, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya 2nd Main 1st Cross Navodaya Nagar Opp Corporation bank J.P.Nagar 7th Phase Bangalore-560078. **(5). Sri.K.Srinivas,** S/o.Kuppuraju Aged about 61 years, No.25, 4th temple road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 **(6). Smt.Vasantha** C/o. Srikantharaj Aged about 57 years No.86, Sai Charan Building, 2nd floor, 8th cross, Near Kalyani Garden, Ashoknagara, Bengaluru-560050 **(7). Sri.Padmanabha** S/o. Kuppuraju Aged about 56 years, No.25, 4th temple road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 **....Petitioners**

AND: Chief Registrar of Births and Death BBMP Malleshwaram Bengaluru ....Respondent

Whereas the above named petitioners have Made petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 13(3) of birth & Death Registration Act, for the grant of death Certificate in Favour of the petitioners in respect of death of deceased who is the mother of the petitioners No.1 to 7 named as **Late Narasamma W/o. late.Kuppuraju, as she died on 12.01.2019 at No.25, 4th temple road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003** the said death certificate is required for records purpose.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on date 4/3/2021 at about 11.00 A.M** informed to show cause any objection against the petitioners and failing Non appearance will be heard and declare as EX-parte.

Give under my hand and seal of the Court this day i.e. At Bangalore on **8/02/2021**

By order of the court Sheristedar XX ACMM Court

Advocate for Petitioners: **S.V.Naikar, Advocate,** #4501, 5th Floor High Point-4, Palace Road Bangalore-560001

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Regional Office, No.8, Satyamoorthy Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Food Corporation of India (FCI) under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), Government of India, is primarily engaged in the procurement, storage and movement of foodgrains to ensure food security of the nation.

To ensure adequate storage of foodgrains as per the FCI's mandate, FCI intends to augment storage capacity across the Country by hiring private storage/godowns.

With the above background, FCI Regional Office Chennai hereby invites information in prescribed Performa (available at **www.fci.gov.in/tender.php**) for availability of godowns in the State of Tamil Nadu & Union Territory of Pondicherry meeting specifications of FCI/ CWC/ BIS and of at least 2500 MT capacity which can be made available for hiring.

Complete Expressions of Interest should be delivered in person/ through mail, on or before 11.03.2021, to,

Shri Malik Rehan Pasha, Deputy General Manager(Operations)

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E-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of Secretary, Department of Sports, Govt of Kerala, KITCO Ltd invites e-Tenders for the following works:

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1	Construction of Stadium at Chelad, Kothamangalam.	7.57	2,00,000/-	12 months
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Place: Kochi

Date: 11.02.2021

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
49.96 ▼	Sensex	52,104.17	₹9.2 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,795.3	₹965 ▼	Per kg	₹68,983	▲ Dollar		72.84
1.25 ▼	Nifty	15,313.45	₹9.2 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,776.1	₹0.96 ▼	Per gm	₹68.98	▲ Euro		88.34

Amazon manufacturing unit to come up in Chennai

Partners with contract manufacturer Cloud Network Technology

BINITA JAISWAL @Chennai

E-COMMERCE giant Amazon announced on Tuesday that it will develop its first manufacturing facility in the country to produce Amazon Devices at Chennai. It will commence its manufacturing efforts with contract manufacturer Cloud Network Technology, a subsidiary of Foxconn located in Chennai, and start production later this year, Amazon announced in its blog.

Amazon's first manufacturing line in India is also seen giving a boost to the government's initiative to promote local manufacturing.

Amit Agarwal, Global SVP and Country Leader for Amazon India said, "Amazon is committed to partner with the Indian government to advance the vision of an Aatmanirbhar Bharat. We have pledged to invest $1 billion to digitise 10 million small and medium businesses, help Indian businesses sell worldwide thereby enabling $10 billion in cumulative exports, and create an additional 1million jobs by 2025,". He further added that Amazon's Chennai manufacturing outlet will produce hundreds of thousands of Fire TV Stick devices every year catering to the demands of the Indian market.

The company also added that it will continuously evaluate whether to scale capacity to additional locations depending on the domestic demand.

Tweeting about the development, Union Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad said, "India is an attractive investment destination and is poised to become a major player in the global supply chain in the electronics and IT products industry,".

"Our Government's decision to launch a Production Linked Incentive Scheme has received tremendous response globally. We welcome Amazon's decision to set up a manufacturing line in Chennai, as it will enhance domestic production capacities, and create jobs as well. This will further our mission of creating Atmanirbhar Bharat which is digitally empowered," he added.

The announcement came on a day when the Tamil Nadu government signed 28 MoUs for projects envisaging investments worth ₹28,000 crore.

New Chennai facility to make Fire TV sticks

Amit Agarwal, Global SVP and Country Leader for Amazon India said that the new facility will produce hundreds of thousands of Fire TV Stick devices every year for the Indian market

Cairn moves US court for $1.2 bn dues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL and gas exploration giant Cairn Energy has filed a case in a US district court to enforce a $1.2 billion arbitration award it won in a tax dispute against India recently.

According to a report from news agency Reuters citing a court document, the British firm has asked the US court to recognise and confirm the award, including payments due since 2014 and interest compounded semi-annually.

An arbitration body had in December 2020 awarded Cairn damages of more than $1.2 billion plus interest and costs. The tribunal has ruled that India breached an investment treaty with Britain and said New Delhi was liable to pay Cairn the mandated dues. This case was the biggest big arbitration loss for India and the second in quick succession. India had lost another major international arbitration case last year against Vodafone, again over a $2 billion retrospective tax dispute.

> **It is important for our shareholders who are global financial institutions and who want to see a positive investment climate in India. I am sure... we can swiftly draw this to conclusion**
>
> Simon Thomson, CEO, Cairn

This present case marks the first step in Cairn's efforts towards recovering its dues, potentially by seizing Indian assets, if the government does not pay, a source with knowledge of the arbitration case told Reuters. "If Cairn wins the case, it will be a step towards attaching and seizing Indian assets overseas, especially in the U.S."

Reuters had also reported last month that Cairn was identifying India's overseas assets that could be seized in the absence of a settlement.

Cairn Energy Chief Executive Simon Thomson, on February 9, had said in a tweet that he was looking forward to meeting India's Finance Minister in Delhi next week. He had also said in the video posted on Twitter by Cairn that the company requests that "the Indian government move swiftly to adhere to the award that has been given".

"It is important for our shareholders who are global financial institutions and who want to see a positive investment climate in India. I am sure that in working together with the government we can swiftly draw this to conclusion and reassure those investors," Thomson had added.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SAIL

Current Price ₹64.75

Target Price ₹81

SAIL's result highlights strong gains from higher steel prices in the business model – 3QFY21 EBITDA was up 147% YoY to INR50.8b, the highest ever. Net debt also fell sharply by 12% QoQ to INR443.0b. Despite factoring in conservative realization (~15% discount to spot) and higher coking coal prices (USD170/t CNF India) in FY22E,

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

COUNTRY ON THE RECOVERY PATH

Singapore's economy contracted less than initially estimated in Q4 of 2020 putting the country on a path to a gradual recovery in 2021. It had marked its worst-ever recession last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. GDP fell 2.4% in Q4 vs the 3.8% drop estimated in the advance estimate. The government expects GDP to grow 4-6% this year. The economy shrank 5.4% in 2020, marking its worst ever recession compared with the advance estimate of 5.8%. Singapore said outward-oriented sectors are likely to benefit from a pickup in global economic activity, but warned that sectors related to tourism and aviation may remain below pre-pandemic levels even by the end of 2021. On a q-o-q seasonally-adjusted basis, the economy expanded by 3.8% in Q4. Singapore has only a few new local Covid cases and has also begun its vaccination programme.

SRI LANKA

NATION ON THE VERGE OF A BOP CRISIS?

Sri Lanka's foreign debt woes are likely to take a turn for the worse and the country seems to be on the verge of a severe Balance of Payments (BoP) crisis. Several rating agencies have downgraded its sovereign credit ratings citing concerns about its ability to fulfil foreign debt repayments. The government dismissed these concerns as premature and based on 'ill-informed models.' In the past, Sri Lanka has had foreign debt crises morphing into a BoP issue. Still, it has continued to rely on foreign loans over the last four decades. Foreign debt constituted 62% of GDP in 1989, but dropped to 30% in 2014. But growth was still driven by public debt largely financed through foreign sources, and foreign debt stood at 42.6% of GDP in 2019. The government is resisting the urge to tap the IMF, but if it cannot raise the money, it could lead to a potential default in 2021.

JAPAN

SHARES AT 30-YEAR HIGH ON RECOVERY HOPES

Japanese stocks rose to a 30-year high on Tuesday as progress in the distribution of coronavirus vaccines boosted expectations that the global economy is poised for a strong recovery. The Nikkei 225 Index ended up 1.28% at 30,467.75 closing at its highest since August, 1990. Japanese stocks have followed global equity markets higher in a dizzying bull run as money flows to riskier assets in anticipation of a rapid improvement in economic growth and corporate profits, but analysts worry that rare unsustainable recent corporate earnings have been favourable, and Japan is expected to start coronavirus vaccinations this week. In addition, Bank of Japan believes that the recent stock rally was due to global cues, brushing aside views that its monetary policy was fuelling a bubble.

NPA PILE-UP

Unrecognized bad loans likely worth between ₹1.2-1.4 lakh crore

SUNITHA NATTI

INDIAN banks are sitting on ₹1.2-1.4 lakh crore worth unrecognized bad loans as on December, 2020. As per the pro forma disclosures made so far—following the Supreme Court's order on standstill for asset classification—22 banks have reported pro forma gross NPAs of about ₹8 lakh crore. While Care Ratings pegged unrecognized bad loans at ₹1.2 lakh crore, ICRA Ratings (which analysed 17 banks' data) estimated unrecognized bad loans worth ₹1.4 lakh crore in the system.

Of the ₹8 lakh crore, eight public sector banks reported majority of the pro forma gross NPAs at ₹6 lakh crore followed by 14 private banks constituting the rest. SBI alone reported highest pro froma gross NPAs at over ₹16,000 crore. The good news is that most banks have made extra provisioning for NPAs that may arise in future, so the impact on banks' balance sheet may be visible in the current and subsequent quarters.

As per the RBI's Financial Stability Report, gross NPA ratio may double from 7.5% last September to 13.5% this September under the baseline scenario, and if the macroeconomic environment worsens into a severe stress scenario, it may worsen to 14.8%.

The quantum of bad loans fell to ₹7.5 lakh crore as on December, 2020 as against ₹8 lakh crore during September quarter. A year before, they stood at ₹9.4 lakh crore. The gross NPA ratio improved to 7% during the December quarter as against 9.3% last year.

PSBs accounting for 78% share of bad loans saw their gross NPA ratio drop to 8.7% of total advances as on December, 2020 compared to 11.3% a year ago.

Subsequently, banks' provisions in Q3 declined in ₹0.62 lakh crore compared to a year before, but increased from ₹0.54 lakh crore reported in September, 2020 due to an increase in provisiong for accounts that have not been classified as NPAs following the SC order.

Banks have been mandated to make 10% additional provisionnng over two quarters—5% each in March and June 2020 on loan accounts, where moratorium benefit was extended, which resulted in banks providing higher additional provisions beyond the RBI's mandattot rate during both quarters.

FM, RBI board review economy, Das says Budget to provide strong impetus

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNION Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday held the customary post-budget meeting with the directors of the central board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

In her address, the finance minister outlined the thinking behind the Budget 2021-22 and the priorities of the government, while the members of the RBI Board reviewed the current economic situation, global and domestic challenges, among others at its meeting. "The board members made various suggestions for consideration of the government. It also reviewed the various areas of operations of the Reserve Bank including ways for strengthening of Grievance Redress Mechanism in banks," RBI said in a statement.

The meeting, chaired by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das through video conferencing, also had minister of state for finance and corporate affairs Anurag Singh Thakur, finance secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey and secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management, Tuhin Kanta Pandey, in attendance. The government's nominee directors on the board—Financial Services Secretary Debasish Panda and Economic Affairs Secretary Tarun Bajaj—also attended the meeting. Sitharaman had emphasised in the Budget the need for spending to revive growth in the economy.

Complimenting the finance minister, Das said the Budget has provided a strong impetus for revival of sectors such as health and well-being, infrastructure, innovation and research, among others. Das added that he believed this would have a cascading multiplier effect going forward. Das also emphasised that the RBI was seeking to ensure ample liquidity to manage the central government's near-record borrowing at ₹12 lakh crore, and keep rates lower for longer.

India's economy set to expand 10% in FY22: S&P

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian economy is set to recover and expand by 10 per cent in financial year 2021-22, after shrinking 7.7 per cent in fiscal 2021, S&P Global Ratings said on Tuesday.

"Consistently good agriculture performance, a flattening of the Covid-19 infection curve, and a pickup in government spending are all supporting the economy," S&P said.

The rating agency added that the pace of recovery will depend on the effectiveness of vaccination drive.

"We view Covid vaccinations as critical to India's recovery over the next few years, and as key to normalizing demand," S&P said, but cautioned that the emergence of new contagious variants could threaten the recovery.

On the flipside, it pointed out that the economy still faces important risks as it transitions from stabilisation to recovery. "We estimate that India faces a permanent loss of output versus its pre-pandemic path, suggesting a long-term production deficit equivalent to about 10 per cent of GDP".

The agency also added that the pace of recovery will vary by sector. India's banking sector, which will be weighed down by more non-performing loans as well as continued weakness in construction, real estate development, airlines and tourism, is not expected to show signs of recovery until fiscal 2023.

It estimates the banking system's weak loans ratio at 12 per cent of gross loans and credit cost to remain elevated at 2.2-2.7 per cent. "India's banking system's performance is likely to start improving materially in fiscal 2023," the agency said.

CONSOLIDATION

Unacademy to acquire control of TapChief

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER receiving over $2 billion in investments during a pandemic year, the ed-tech sector in India is witnessing consolidation with large players on an acquisition spree. With the vaccination drive in full-swing and educational institutions re-opening gradually, firms like Byjus, Unacademy, Vedantu, Upgrad are focussing on buyouts to remain relevant in a post-pandemic environment when physical learning will regain prominence.

Softbank backed unicorn Unacacdemy on Tuesday said that it has acquired professional networking platform Tap Chief at a valuation of ₹100 crore. Unacademy, which was primarily focussed on training the professional services aspirants, had acquired medical entrance test preparation platform Prepladder for $50 million last year and forayed into non-test prep space by offering subscriptions for learning chess and other life-skills.

The edtech firm said that as part of the deal, Unacademy will acquire a majority stake in TapChief, and enable the exit of all existing investors. "TapChief shares a similar ethos in a different space, as evident from the open community of professionals and learners they've created. Shashank and his team have delivered promising results in a short span of time and I am delighted to welcome the TapChief team to the Unacademy Group," Gaurav Munjal, Co-Founder and CEO, Unacademy Group said.

BURNING RUBBER

Honda strengthens mid-size game with the new CB 350 RS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JAPANESE two-wheeler maker Honda (HMSI) on Tuesday launched the CB 350 RS priced at ₹1.96 lakh as it aims to grab bigger share in the fast growing mid-size motorcycle segment.

The company had in September 2020 entered this segment in India by introducing H'Ness CB350. Since its launch, Honda dispatched over 10,000 units of H'Ness, saying that response has been 'phenomenal'.

Atsushi Ogata, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) said, "Last year, Indian riders got a chance to experience 'made in India' CB brand and elevate their pride of fun riding. Today, we are excited to add another chapter to the CB series. Exhibiting the true legacy of CB Brand, the CB350RS will add value for the Indian customer by providing contemporary style and superior stance, further enhancing the fun biking culture."

He added, "Honda has a big potential in the this segment, not only in the urban centres but also in rural India as disposable income there is increasing year after year."

The mid-size motorcycle segment has emerged as the fastest growing segment in the Indian two-wheeler market. Not only Honda, but also other leading players—Hero MotorCorp, TVS Motor and Bajaj Auto—are also trying to expand their visibility in this segment. However, Siddhartha Lal's Royal Enfield almost entirely dominates this space and its latest launch, the Meteor 350, has been a big success too, according to analysts.

Going ahead, Honda plans to expand its Big Wing dealership network for premium bikes and depending on the volume, may also bring in more products. Honda also has plans to export the new model from India in the future. "By end of February, we will have 35 showrooms and by end of March, we will have 50 plus," said YS Guleria, HMSI.

EXPRESS READ

Jet Fuel Prices increased by 3.6%

New Delhi: Aviation turbine fuel prices were increased by 3.6 per cent on Tuesday as compared to a fortnight ago. According to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), ATF prices were hiked to ₹55,737.91 per kilo litre in New Delhi on 16 February, up from ₹53,795 per kilo litre on 1 February. Similarly, ATF prices in Mumbai is now ₹53,856.65 per kilo litre, Chennai at ₹56,878.39 per kilo litre and Kolkata at ₹60,165.81 per kilo litre. Jet Fuel prices contributes around 25 per cent of total expenses of airlines.

SAT gives Biyanis relief, stays one-year ban by SEBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FUTURE Group's CEO Kishore Biyani received some relief on Tuesday after the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) stayed one-year ban on Biyani brothers by market regulator SEBI from accessing the securities market. SAT has directed the Future group entities to deposit an amount of ₹11 crore as an interim measure.

"In a hearing held on February 15, 2021, the Securities Appellate Tribunal has stayed the effect and operation of SEBI's order accusing the promoters of the Future Group of insider trading in the context of purchases of Future Retail shares made in March 2017," Future Corporate Resources Private Limited said. The Future Group told the SAT that the information related to restructuring of home furnishing business as well as demerger of its online entity was in public domain one year before. SEBI had earlier banned Kishore Biyani and his brother Anil Biyani for alleged insider trading.

NPS, APY assets under management soars 36%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE assets under management (AUM) of the National Pension System and Atal Pension Yojana has surged a whopping 35.94 per cent year-on-year as of January 31 to touch ₹5.56 lakh crore. On the same day last year, the combined AUM stood at ₹4.09 lakh crore, official data with pension regulator PFRDA showed. As of end March 2020, the aggregate AUM of both NPS and APY was at ₹4.17 lakh crore.

Total subscriber base at the end of January touched a milestone of 4.05 crore, up 23.63 per cent over 3.33 crore in January 2020.

While the share of the central government in the total number of subscribers stood at 21.61 lakh (20.83 lakh in January 2020), the share of state government was 50.43 lakh (46.94 lakh) and 10.9 lakh (9.26 lakh) for the corporate sector. Similarly, the share of Centre in total AUM was ₹1.77 lakh crore, while for state governments it was ₹2.81 lakh crore.

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Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
202113005211	Transportation of Undepithed Loose Bagasse from various Co-Op. Sugar Mills within Tamil Nadu	23.02.2021
202113005218	Providing Manpower Asst. for Sundry jobs at TNPL Unit-I at Kagithapuram	01.03.2021
Email	202113005211 - purchase.trans@tnpl.co.in 202113005218 - purchase.wood@tnpl.co.in	

Detailed terms & conditions, Tender Fee, EMD, etc. are available in Tender document at our Websites: **www.tnpl.com** / **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/1166/Tender/2021 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு
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Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Tumkur Division, Tumkur, Phone: 0816-2252960. Email -id :- eerwstmk@gmail.com

Tender notification No.37/2019-20/CALL-3 Date:15.02.2021

E-Procurement Short-term Tender Notification (Call-3) (KW-3&4 Standard Bid doument)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Tumkur has Invites request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the MVS O&M work of Tumkur Taluk 5, and Kunigal Taluk 1 works. Tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are Required to submit the bid in Two cover system through E-Procurement mode through portal .http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Tenders are invited through E-Procurement Portal for the Below Mentioned Work.

(1) Downloading of document through e portal: 15.02.2021 to **01.03.2021** up to 05:00 PM **(2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:- **01.03.2021** Time : 5:00 PM **(3)** Pre Bid Meeting: 26.02.2021 Time : 11.00AM Venue:Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Tumkur. **(4)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:- 03.03.2021 Time : 11.00 AM. **(5)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:- **08.03.2021** Time : 11.00 AM. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executve Engineer, RDW & S Division, Tumkur.

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IFT No/BAMUL/ME/PROJECT-01/30/E-Tender/ Mech/2020-21 Dated: 10-02-2021
Tender For technical Consultancy Services of Mechanical works For Establishing Fully Automatic 3 LLPD Capacity Milk Processing Plant Expandable To 5 LLPD (includes Milk Reception, Milk Processing, Cream Handling, Complete Utilities Including ETP) And 2 LLPD Capacity UHT Plant At Doddaballapura Chilling Center Of Bangalore Co- Operative Milk Union.

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible Consultants registered in concerned authority for carrying out mechanical and electrical works In the Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd. Service Details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest money deposit (EMD) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e- procurement portal only.

TENDER REFERENCE / IFT NO.	IFT No. BAMUL/ME/PROJECT-01/25/ T.M.C /2020-21 Dated: 09-09-2020
Access to e-tender portal	From **15.02.2021 to 15.03.2021 up to 5pm**
last date and time queries/Clarification	**10.03.2021 at 11.30 am**
last date and time for receipt of tenders	**15.03.2021 up to 5 pm**
Date & time of opening technical bid	**17.03.2021 at 11.30 am**
Date & time of opening Commercial bid	Will be intimated to the qualified tenderers
EMD (Earnest money deposit)	**Rs 1,00,000.00**
Place of opening of tenders/ Address for communication	Board Room Bengaluru Co-Op. Milk Union Ltd Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore - 560029.

The terms and conditions are available in e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bamul

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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS
(Tender Notification only through E-procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the service contract listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/IND8850 Dt: 12-02-2021	Supply Of Corrugated Box to pack 160 ML Flexi pack - 5,00,000 Nos.	1,57,500-00
2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/IND8851 Dt: 12-02-2021	Supply Of Corrugated Box to pack 450 ML Flexi pack - 1,00,000 Nos.	44,000-00
3	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8852 Dt: 12-02-2021	Supply and installation of Auto EMT – 212 Nos.	1,91,000-00
4	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8853 Dt: 12-02-2021	Supply of Cashew Splits on ARC Basis – 2,000 Kgs.	45,000-00
5	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8854 Dt: 12-02-2021	Bi-annual contract vehicle for Purchase section to carry goods and office work 1.5 ton Capacity.	25,000-00
6	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2020-21/ IND8855 Dt: 12-02-2021	Supply and Installation of Pet Jar Filling Machine and Accessories – 01 Unit.	60,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 15-02-2021 to 02-03-2021 / 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **02-03-2021 / 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **03-03-2021 / 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Sd/-, **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, Tumakuru-572103,
Phone: 0816-2254546
No:TUT/Gen/SPSS/M.com/2020-21/3761 Date: 15.02.2021

Short-term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications of Short Term Tender for Supply & Installation of SPSS Software to M.Com (Information Systems), PG Department, Tumkur University, Tumkur through e-procurement portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Short Term Tender for Supply & Installation of SPSS Software to M.Com (Information Systems), PG Department, Tumkur University, Tumkur	17.02.2021	05.03.2021	08.03.2021

Tender Applications will be received only through e-procurement portal. The details of the tender are notified on the website:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10284 Date: 10.02.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

RTPS, KPCL Invites online bids in two bids system through GOK E-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **"Hiring of Hauler Tractor with Trailer for Transportation of collected coal sample from the wagon before tippling, Feeder coal & Mill Reject coal samples of all running units to coal sample preparation room & disposal of used and unused sample of Coal to coal yard & Mill reject to Reject yard"** for a period of 180 days. Last Date & Time for bid submission: **20.02.2021 upto 15:00 hours.** Date & Time of Technical Bid opening: **23.02.2021 at 15:30 hours.** Date & Time of Financial Bid opening: **23.02.2021 at 15:30 hours.** The brief notification containing the pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders, calendar of bid activities & other details can be accessed from e-portal. Further details can be had from AGM(Chemical) fuels, RTPS, Shakthinagar-584710 Raichur District, Karnataka State. Mobile: 9449596569, e-mail: agmchemfm.rtps.kpcl@gmail.com

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Bid Identification No 28 of 2020 – 21

O-1097: The Executive Engineer RWS&S Division, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage bid through e – Procurement in double cover system according to norm of e – Procurement system in online mode for the different work in different blocks under Balangir District.

01. Nature of Work: - Construction of ESR , OGR , pump house with laying of rising main and distribution in different villages of Balangir District.
02. Total No of work :- 25 Nos.
03. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 66.45 to 197.12 Lakh
04. Eligible Class of Contractor : - " B & A Class" Contractor.
05. Period of Completion :- Twelve month
06. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Balangir	28 of 2020-21	Dt. 19.02.2021 At. 11.00 Hrs	Dt. 06.03.2021 upto. 17.00 Hrs

Further details can be had in the DTCN available in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- 10.02.2021
Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balangir OIPR-25033/11/0009/2021

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No:EE/PWD&IWTD/KD/TS-3/Tender Notification/2020-21/6749 Date:15.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD & IWTD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender (KW-3 & KW-4) for 5054 SCP (02) Works for the year 2020-21, 2) Estimated Cost : Estimate cost Minimum 89.20Lakhs & Maximum 265.75 Lakhs. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : PWD, Registered Class-I, 4) Tender fees and EMD details : Application Fees as per e-procurement EMD Declaration As per Govt Order, 5) Pre Bid Meeting : 22/02/2021(11.00 Hrs), 6) Last date for queries : 23/02/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 7) Last date for submission of tender : 24/02/2021 (16.00 Hrs), 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid : 25/02/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 01/03/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 10) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) website : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/915/MC&A/2020-21

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572103, ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0816–2254546

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2020–21/142 ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.02.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸೇವೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿ
1	ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	156.68	2.36	15.03.2021 3.00 PM	12 ತಿಂಗಳು
2	ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	60.28	1.21	15.03.2021 3.00 PM	12 ತಿಂಗಳು
3	ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.	73.32	1.47	15.03.2021 3.00 PM	12 ತಿಂಗಳು

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

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No. IRCON/SZ/Chennai-Flats/Sale/06 Date: 16.02.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed Tenders are invited for sale of the following two unfurnished 2BHK Residential Flats on 'as is what is basis'

Sl. No.	Flat No.	Location	Area for Each Flat	EMD (Rs. Lakh)
1	14/195	Greenfields Apartment, Mogappair East, Annanagar West Extn., Chennai-101	**Plinth:** 1033 Sft, **Carpet :** 834 Sft, **Undivided Share of Land :** 526.14 Sft	7.20 **(for each flat)**
2	14/196			

Cost of Tender Document: **Rs.5000/- per flat.** Last date for submission **19.03.2021.** For download Bid document and updates, please visit IRCON's website - **www.ircon.org.** Amendments / Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted on the website only.

Chief General Manager
SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE: Flat No.B2/318, 3rd Floor, Thungabhadra Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, BENGALURU-560047
Ph.: 080-41125865/25710995; E-mail: ro.south@ircon.org

KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LTD.

KMF Complex: Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Tel: 080-26096832/854/910 fax: 080-25536105 e-mail: purchase@kmf.coop

IFT NO: KMF/PUR/NPFP/Tender-288/2021 Date:17.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the supply of the item(s)/ goods listed below for the period of Six Months :

Sl. No.	Description	Qty in Kg.	EMD Rs.
1	Ethyl Acetate	50000	99,000/-
2	IPA (Food Grade)	8000	21,500/-
3	Ethyl Acetate Based (Variety of Inks.)	49340	2,12,000/-

Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the items given above on or before **04.03.2021 up to 3:00 pm** Tenders must be accompanied by security of the amount specified in the tender document, drawn in favour of e-procurement Government of Karnataka. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

For Karnataka Co-Op. Milk Federation Ltd.
Sd/- DIRECTOR [PURCHASE]

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, Mandya. Phone No. 08232-222363, Email: eerwsmdy@gmail.com

No. E.E/R.D.W&S.D/MDY/SWMUTIPPER/2020-21/2237 Date: 12.02.2021

TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited for Supply of Three Wheeler Garbage Vihicle in Mandya District from eligible Manufacturer's / Authorised dealers vide this office Notification No: 18/2020-21 **Dt: 08.02.2021** is extended due to technical reasons. Regarding submission of tender and for more details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours. Except these there is no other change in the original tender Notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S Division, Mandya

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Tender No. 05/PUR/BNN/IASc/2020-21, Dated: 17 February 2021

The Academy invites bids from Manpower Agencies to provide editorial, clerical, housekeeping & security staff for its Sadashivanagar & Jalahalli campuses.

Full details are available at
https://www.ias.ac.in/About_IASc/Tender_Notices/
Last date for receipt of bids: **1 March 2021 (12 Noon)**

17 February 2021 **Executive Secretary**

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

RO No.:139 **e-Tender Notice** Date: 15-02-2021

Office of the Dy. General Manager (Civil), Bhilangna Projects, Ghansali, Tehri Garhwal invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

Tender No : 02/DGM(Civil)/BP/2020-21
Name of work : Construction of Steel Composite (Truss) Bridge (54 Meter Span) at Power house site of Bhilangna- IIA (24 MW) SHP in Tehsil Ghansali,District- Tehri Garhwal (Uttarakhand).
Estimated cost : Rs 373.90 Lakh (Excluding GST)
Date of availability of bid document on website:18-02-2021 from 16:00 hrs
Last Date for submission of bids on website:20-03-2021 upto 17.00 hrs

For fuller & further details, kindly visit " e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"

Dy. General Manager (Civil)

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BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

Dr.M.H Marigowda Road, D.R.C. Post, Bengaluru -560029.
Phone: 25536261/25536262: Fax No.25536597

NO/BAMUL/ME/PROJ-01/E-ENDER/ARCH/30/2020-21 Date:- 10.02.2021

Tender for technical consultancy (Architect) services for Establishing fully automatic 3 LLPD expandable to 5 LLPD capacity milk processing plant (includes milk reception, milk processing, cream handling, complete utilities including ETP) and 2 LLPD capacity UHT plant at Doddaballapur chilling center of Bangalore co- operative milk union.

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible Civil Architects registered in concerned authority for carrying out civil works In the Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd. Service Details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest money deposit (EMD) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e- procurement portal only.

TENDER REFERENCE / IFTNO.	NO/BAMUL/ME/PROJ-01/E-TENDER/ ARCH/30/2020-21 Date:- 10.02.2021
Access to e-tender portal	From **15.02.2021 to 15.03.2021 up to 5pm**
last date and time queries/Clarification	**10.03.2021 at 11.30 am**
last date and time for receipt of tenders	**15.03.2021 up to 5 pm**
Date & time of opening technical bid	**17.03.2021 at 11.30 am**
Date & time of opening Commercial bid	Will be intimated to the qualified tenderers
EMD (Earnest money deposit)	**Rs 50,000/-**
Place of opening of tenders/ Address for communication	Board Room Bengaluru Co-Op. Milk Union Ltd Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore - 560029.

The terms and conditions are available in e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bamul

MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING, MADHYA PRADESH

29-A, Khanji Bhawan, Arera Hills Bhopal
Phone and fax 0755-2551795, Email : dgm.auction@mp.gov.in

No.2464/Auction-05/Geology/F.No.05/2020-21 February 05, 2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Bauxite and Rock-Phosphate minerals and for grant of Composite Licence for Base Metal mineral"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) and Section 11 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 notified thereunder, as amended from time to time, the Government of Madhya Pradesh has identified :

a) 9 mineral blocks (6 blocks of Limestone, 2 blocks of Bauxite, 1 block of Rock-Phosphate) for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant Mining Lease.

b) 1 mineral block of (Base Metal mineral) for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of Composite Licence.

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time, terms and conditions etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).**

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above e-auction portal. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Interested and eligible bidders can participate in the bidding only after online purchase of the Tender Document on payment of the Tender fee from the above e-auction portal. Any revision, clarifications, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to the tender document will be hosted on the above e-auction portal and on **https://www.ekhanij.mp.gov.in/** only and no separate notifications shall be issued in the press.

Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summaries are available free of cost on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp)** and Directorate of Geology and Mining **(https://www.ekhanij.mp.gov.in).**

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Price of Tender Document (in Rs.)
	Mining Lease			
1	Karondi Sagori Limestone Block	Damoh	Limestone	5,00,000
2	Nimarmunda Limestone Block	Damoh	Limestone	5,00,000
3	Ghuinsa Limestone Block	Satna	Limestone	5,00,000
4	Bhatia Limestone Block	Satna	Limestone	5,00,000
5	Jamuwanikala Limestone Block	Katni	Limestone	5,00,000
6	Ramsthan-Ghunchihai Jamodi Block	Satna	Limestone	5,00,000
7	Tikar Bauxite Block	Rewa	Bauxite	5,00,000
8	Pachama Bauxite Block	Balaghat	Bauxite	5,00,000
9	Mardeora Rock-Phosphate Block	Chhatarpur	Rock-Phosphate	5,00,000
	Composite Licence			
10	Bhuyari Basemetal Block	Chhindwara	Basemetal	5,00,000

Note : Auction of all the blocks are being considered as "First Attempt"

The block specific Tender documents are available for purchase on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).** Last date for purchase of Tender Document, on the e-auction platform is **Monday, March 22, 2021** and the last date for submission of the bid is **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** [on or before 17:00 hours (IST)].

Sd/-
DIRECTOR
G-18883/20 **Directorate of Geology and Mining, Madhya Pradesh**

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This is to inform the General Public that my client **Kum. Swathi .R,** D/o V. Rathna Kumar, R/at No.2147, 7th A Cross, Pipeline Road, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, is the absolute owner of the property bearing site No.39, Khatha No.106/3, situated at Hurulichikkanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 43 feet and bounded on East by Site No.38, West by Site No.40, North by Private Property and South by Road. The Gift Deed dated 24.02.2018 executed by Mr. Stanley Shekar K in favour of Mrs. Evelin Asha P.K., in respect of the above said property which was registered as Document No.KCH-1-05242-2017-18 of Book-I and stored in C.D. No.KCHD233, has been lost and has not been found till date. Any one dealing on the basis of the said original document will be doing so at his own risk and the said transaction will in no way be binding on my client.

Any person who finds the said original gift deed, shall intimate to the undersigned and if any person, bank, financial institution having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession or encumbrance is hereby called upon to intimate to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice of his such claim of any with all supporting documents failing which my client shall treat the said claim as waived and not binding on my client.

V.K. SURESH, Advocate,
#89/1, 3rd Floor, Sree Complex, B.T. Street, Bangalore-560057. Date: 17.02.2021.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-68)

P & SC. No. 83/2021

BETWEEN: 1) R.K. Shahnaz, aged about 69 years, D/o Late Mahaboob Khan W/o R.K. Masthan, #9-10, Kota Street, Nagalapuram, Chittor District-517589, Andra Pradesh. **2) Y.M. Dastagir Khan,** aged about 57 years, S/o Late Mahaboob Khan, #596/10, 75th B Cross, 10th G Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **3) Y.M. Hussein Khan,** aged about 57 years, S/o Late Mahaboob Khan, #596/10, 75th B Cross, 10th G Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **4) Shakeera Begum,** aged about 53 years, D/o late Mahaboob Khan, W/o. Sheikh Dasthagir, # 13, 6th Cross, 4th Block, Doddabommasandra, Bengalooru-560097, **5. Y.M. Noor Pasha,** aged about 51 years, S/o Late Mahaboob Khan, #596/10, 75th B Cross, 10th G Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **...Petitioners**

AND: NIL ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners filed a petition for grant of succession certificate in favour of the third Petitioner herein with respect to the fixed deposits held by Budden Bee, who died on 29.09.2020, Mother of Petitioners. Herein we are calling the public, if anybody interested to participate in the proceedings, they are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **18.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** in person or through advocate/Pleader to answer the questions to the same failing which, the petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

1) Deposit Receipt No. 004536, Dt. 24.08.2017 (Parusha Cash Certificate) for ₹3,40,000/- (maturity date 24.08.2020 & maturity amount ₹ 4,37,586/-)

2) Deposit Receipt No. 004663, Dt. 22.01.2018 (Parusha Cash Certificate) for ₹ 2,50,000/- (maturity date 22.04.2020 & maturity amount ₹ 3,02,085/-)

Given under my hand, seal and signature 11.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service:
Advocate for Petitioners: **M/s Linc & Co.**
#9, II Main, Srikantan Layout, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients are intending to purchase the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.2, PID No.28-189-2, Old No.133, situated at Old Tharagupet, 7th Cross Road, Old Ward No.28, New Ward No.109, Bangalore, described as the Schedule Property from **(1) Sri.G.KRISHNA MURTHY,** aged about 69 years son of late.D.Chikka Gangadharasa, **(2) Sri. G. SHREENIVASA,** aged about 67 years, son of late.D.Chikka Gangadharasa, **(3) Sri. G. SATHYANARAYANA,** aged about 65 years, son of late.D.Chikka Gangadharasa and **(4) Sri.G.SHANKAR,** aged about 59 years, son of late.D.Chikka Gangadharasa. The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed within Two weeks from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Clients will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property out of Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.2, PID No.28-189-2, Old No.133, situated at **Old Tharagupet, 7th Cross Road, Old Ward No.28, New Ward No.109, Bangalore,** measuring,

East to West : 30 feet
North to South : 20 feet
In total 600 square feet

Bounded on the :
East by : Road
West by : Property of D.P.Vittal Sa
North by : Property No.4 belongs to the Vendors
South by: Private Property

MAKAM NAGARAJA GUPTA
MAKAM LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No. 429-430, Second Floor
Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G. Road
Bangalore-560 009

IN THE COURT OF THE 22nd ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C. MISC. No. 346 / 2021

BETWEEN : SRI. SWAMY M
S/o Late Muniram @ Muniramaiah, Aged about 41 years, R/at No.3-1, Shampura Main Road (East portion), Bangalore North (Addl), Bangalore. Presently R/at A K Colony, 2nd Block, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560090. **...Petitioner**

AND : THE COMMISSIONER & Chief Registrar of Birth and Death, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented the petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Death's Act 1969 for order to direct the Respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's father by name Sri. Muniram @ Muniramaiah son of late Thirumalappa was died on 25.06.2008 at No.3-1, Shampura Main Road (East portion), Bangalore North (Addl), Bangalore, the Hon'ble court fixed the date on 08.03.2021 for hearing to the petition and that if any person desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM on 08.03.2021.** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 16th day of February 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Shirastedar, 22nd ACMM Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner:
C. RAJANNA, Advocate
No.115, 1st Floor, Amar Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri Gangaraju .R, S/o Sri Ramappa is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No.481 EWS, Sector "C", developed by the Karnataka Housing Board, under Suvarna Karnataka Scheme and 225 Scheme situated at Suryanagara Phase II, comprising of lands acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in various survey numbers of Marasur village, Kasaba Hobli of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East To West 06.00 Meters and North to South 9.00 Meters in all measuring 54.00 Sq. Meters and he has lost the original Sale deed dated 16.11.2018, registered as Document No.6643/2018-19, of Book-I, stored in CD.No.ABLD331, registered on 18.12.2018, while shifting his house from Lakshmi layout to Munireddy layout, Bangalore, if any person got it, kindly return to my client or Begur Police Station, Bangalore.

D.K. NAGARAJ, Advocate & Solicitor
#1075, 2nd Floor, 12th Main, 8th Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

E-TENDER NOTICE

1.ID No. 2021_UoC_415084_1 Construction of Building for Automated Storage Retrieval System (ASRS)
PAC: Rs. 8,71,76,940/-

2.ID No. 2021_UoC_415062_1 Construction of New Building for Sports Hostel.
PAC: Rs. 2,35,59,425/-

Last date: **04.03.2021,24.02.2021 5 PM respectively**

For details: (www.etenders.kerala.gov.in)

(Sd/-) UNIVERSITY ENGINEER

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 80/2020-21/KWA/PHC/TVLA(RT-1). KIIFB - WSS to Adoor and adjoining Panchayaths - replacing of damaged distribution main in pallikkal panchayath. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 11200/-. Last Date for submitting Tender : 08-03-2021 02:00:pm. Phone : 8547638027, 046. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

KWA-JB-GL-6-1081-2020-21

SAMAGRA SHIKSHANA- KARNATAKA

New Public Office, Annex Building, Nrupathunga Road, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560001 Tel: 080-22483040/22103092

No.SSK/C8/AS/O.S.T/174/2020/13628 **Date: 17.02.2021**

E-Tender Notification

Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka has invited e-Tender through e-Procurement portal for providing Manpower services through Out source for office of the state project director Bangalore. 1) Total Tender Value: **Rs.400.00 Lakhs.** 2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tender forms: **10.03.2021 @ 17.30 Hrs.** 3) Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time: **19.02.2021 @ 15.30 Hrs.** 4) Details can be obtained from: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
State Project Director
Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sai/2823/2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients **(1) Sri Narayan V,** aged about 45 years, son of M.Venkataramanappa **(2) Sri Bhaskar V,** aged about 35 years, son of M. Venkataramanappa and **(3) Ramu,** aged about 43 years, son of M. Venkataramanappa, all are residing at No.111/A, 2nd Main Road, Krishnanadanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, are the owners of the property bearing No. 111/A, 2nd Main Road, Krishnanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru- 560 096 (which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as schedule property for the sake of brevity and convenience).

My clients have lost (1) original sale deed dated 28.10.2009 which is registered as document No. BDA-1-02049-2009-10, book-I, stored in CD No. BDAD.152, dated 29.10.2009 in the office of the Addl. District Registrar, Bengaluru City District, (2) Gift deed dated 07.11.2009 which is registered as document No.YPR-1-01331-2009-10, Book-I, stored in CD No. YPRD.12, in the office of th Sub-Registrar, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru and (3) release deed dated 23.03.2018 entered into between my clients.

While travelling in the B.M.T.C bus from Kempegowda Bus Stand to Nandhini Layout, Bengaluru all the aforesaid documents along with some other documents were misplaced and inspite of their best efforts they are unable to trace out the same so far.

If anybody trace out the same please return / hand over the same to the undersigned or to my clients immediately without fail.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.111, PID No. 10-2-111, Krishnananda nagar Slum Extension, Bengaluru, measuring **East to West 17 feet** and **North to South 40 feet** in all **measuring 680 square feet** together with building thereon and the same is bounded on the:
East by: BDA Property, **West by:** Site No.111/A
North by: Road, **South by:** Site No.128.

Sd/-

RAKESH. M, *Advocate,*
No.637, 1st floor, Near Corporation Bank, "E" Block, 2nd Stage Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560 010

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-25

OA No.120/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers, Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. **..Applicant**

AND

1. M/s. Samartha Enterprises, Office at, No. 53/4 F, Someshwara Layout, 22nd Cross, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road,Bangalore - 560 076 Rep by its Partner 1. Mr K. Dinesh, 2. Mr. Raghavendra V. K. 3. Mr. Santhosh Kotari.
2. Mr. K. Dinesh, S/o. Mr. Shoorappa, residign at No. 65, Duo Enclave, Kodi Chikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560 076. **....Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.23,45,833.05** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Five Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **05.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **17.12.2020**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore-1

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-25

OA No.280/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers, Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. **..Applicant**

AND

1. Mr. Udayakumar G., Residing at No. 323, 8th Cross, Nagavara Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Next to Childern Park, Bangalore - 560 003. **..Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,61,184.90** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Four and Paise Ninety Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **18.03.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **22.12.2020.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore-1

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Form No. 22

General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent by way of Paper Publication Vide Order dated: 28/01/2021
ITA No. 515/2017

APPELLANTS:
Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax and Another
Sri. E.I. Sanmathi and
Sri. Jeevan J. Neeralgi (Advocates)

The advocates for the appellant has filed I.A. No. 01/2018, praying this Hon'ble Court to condone the delay of 23 days in filing the above ITA.

V/s.

RESPONDENT
M/s. Paresh Exports (P) Ltd.

To:
M/s. Paresh Exports (P) Ltd.,
No. 104, 1st Floor, 56th Centre Point, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
PAN: AAACP8236G

....RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the aforementioned appeal preferred Under Section 260-A of I.T Act 1961.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **24/03/2021 AT 10:30 A.M** which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court, this the **04th Day of December 2019 & on 28th Day of January 2021.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
(M.M. Halagi)
Assistant Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF XV Addl. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-03)

O.S. No. 1431/2016

BETWEEN : M/s. Systech IT Solutions Pvt.Ltd., #23/1,1st Floor, J.C.Road, 1st Cross, (Near Poornima Theatre), Bangalore-560027. Represented by its authorized signatory Mr. Vishal Sahlot, Business Head **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : M/s. Murson Technologies ...DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT : M/s. Murson Technologies, No.469/6, 8th Main, 7th Cross, Chetana Hotel Road, P.J.Extension, Davanagere. Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Jagadish.

Suit Summons / Notice for service by advertisement in a newspaper O-5, R-20 to Defendant

Where as the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against defendant for recovery of money Rs. 13,49,775/- (Rupees thirteen lakhs forty nine thousand seven hundred & seventy five only). In the above suit you are hereby summons to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the day of **08/04/2021 at 11 'o' Clock** to answer the same failing which the plaint will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 11th day of February 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

S. Sudarsana Reddy, B.N. Jagadeesh Babu, K. Venkata Sudheer, Advocates
548/51/1, 1st Floor, Guruthman Park, Andal Temple Street, (Behind R.V. Teachers College), R.V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. M-9342581056

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

CM.A. No. 2920 of 2017
against
M.C.O.P. No. 4 of 2015 On the file of Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, (Sub Court) Hosur

Manager - Claims, **Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited,** .....Appellant

V/s

Channeerappa and another .....Respondents

To: Balasubramani, TVS Main Road, Athipalli Village and Hubli, Anegal Taluk, Bangalore District.......**1st Respondent**

In the above appeal the Hon'ble high Court, Madras on 12/02/2021 was pleased to order notice to you by effecting substituted service returnable by 05/03/2021.

Take notice to appear in the above matter before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras on 05/03/2021, either in person or through your advocate, failing which the above appeal will be heard and decided in your absence.

K. VINOD, Advocate, No. 11/2, Francis Joseph Street, Chennai - 600001.
Counsel for the Appellant
Date: 15/02/2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

No.4, Jeevan Mangal, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore -560 025

O.A. NO. 1463/2018

Between
Andhra Bank,
Now Union Bank of India,
South End Circle Branch,
Bangalore-560011 **...Applicant**
AND
Mr. Srinivas Bandi & others. **... Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 23,76,601.80** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred One and Eighty Paise only) together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **28.04.2021** at **10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take Notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **5th** Day of **February** of the **2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

Defendant No.1:
1) Mr. Srinivas Bandi S/o Rajamouli Bandi Residing at No. 47/48, Venkateshwara Building, 2nd Cross, 18th Main, Narayana Gowda Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore 560076. Also at: Mr. Srinivas Bandi S/o Rajamouli Bandi, Residing at No. 2-1-602, Gopalapura X-Road, Vidyaranyapuri, Near Kakatiya University, Hanamakonda, Warangal, Telangana-506009

Defendant No.2:
1) M/s. Srinivasa Pani Kamesh S/o Mr. M.Ramakrishna, Residing at Door No. 3-B, House No. 102, 1st Cross, Temple Street, Muneekollala, Shirdi Sainagar, Bangalore-560037.

Defendant No.3:
1) M/s. Prabhavathi Developers, A Partnership Firm, Represented by it Managing Partner, Mr. B.E.Praveen Kumar, Office at No. 80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vijaya Bank Gruha Nirmana, Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

Defendant No.4:
1) M/s. Prabhavathi Promotors, A Partnership Firm, Represented by it Managing Partner, Mr. B.E.Praveen Kumar, Office at No. 768, 16th Main, Mico Layout, Opp: Apollo Pharmacy, BTM II Stage, Bangalore-560072

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BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

O/o Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/28/2020-21 Date : 15.02.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (Short Term)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under Various Head of grants for the year 2021-21 Under Single Cover System. The Tender Documents Can be obtained and submitted on or before **01.03.2021 up to 4.00 pm.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sai/2830/2020-21

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

Ref. VTU/BGM/SAP/CW1/T-526 & 548/2020-21/ 6065 dtd.15-02-2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites e-tenders (two cover systems) for the following works through e-procurement tendring mode.

Sl. No	Name of the tenders	Estimated Amount	EMD Amount
1	Tender for Procurement of Hardware to Dept of DECS, VTU, P. G.Centre, Muddenahalli under VGST-CESEM L-2 Grants.	2,45,000/–	6,200/–
2	Tender for procurement of RSOFT-CAD-GUI Academic Software-5-users with Beam PROP add on-3 users and Full Wave add on -3 users Modules to Dept of Digital Electro nis & Communication Systems, VTU, P.G.Centre, Muddenahalli under VGST-CESEM L-2 Grants.	13,55,000	34,000/–

Last date for receipt of tender: 16-03-2021 up to 2.30 pm. Date of opening of tender: 18-03-2021 at 4.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the e-Tendring can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and e-procurement portal website: www.eproc.karnataka .gov.in.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1360/MCA/2020-21 **Sd/-Registrar**

Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

NO.112, R V Road, V V Puram Bangalore-560004 Ph:080-26605133/34

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No,112, 1st floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated **1ST December 2020** calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property **Sri. Srinivasa K S/o Late. Krishnappa and joint co-borrower, Sri. Pavan S S/o Srinivasa K both are residing at No 10/1 E cross, St. Micheal School road, Byatarayanapura Layout, Mysore Road Bangalore-560027 and Guarantor, Smt.Lalitha K w/o Ashwath Narayana B M No 1596 5th B cross 2nd Block ,BSK 1st stage Bangalore 560050 and Sri. Ramesh K S/o Late. Krishnappa T No 21, 1st main, 2nd cross, Byatarayana pura near satellite Bus stand, Bangalore-560026** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 35,57,722/ (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Only)** with further interest and other costs from 01.12.2020 within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **8th February 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owners of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.112, 1st floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 for an amount of Rs.36,26,773/- (rupees Thirty Six lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three only) and further interest accrued and other charges from 01.02.2021 thereon.

Details of Mortgage property in the name of Mr. Srinivas K

Property is in the name of **Sri. Srinivasa K S/o Krishnappa T** located at:

Property No.10/1 Old No- 10, E Cross Bytarayanpura Extension, Bengaluru BBMP Ward No 157 PID No 45-175-10/1, measuring East and West 30 feet and North and South 15 feet, totally measuring 450 sq. ft. It comes under the jurisdictions of BBMP. Property is constructed by ground, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor with Molded House. Thereon and bounded on the:-

East by : Road | West by : Private Property
North by : Property of Ramesh K | South by : Private Property

Date: 08.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

POSSESSION NOTICE - (for immovable property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the borrowers / co-borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the "IIHFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIHFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIHFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) Bangalore BRANCH	Description of secured asset (immovable property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice
Mr.Karthik Pandian Balasubramanian and Mrs.Pandiyarani Balasubramanian **(Prospect No. 728178)**	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No A-204 on 2nd Floor, Block A, area admeasuring 1035 sq.ft "SRI VISHNU PEARLS" on Old Survey No.42/6, New Survey No.42/4A, Electronic City Phase-2,Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore Southtaluk, Bangalore.	Rs. 32,49,002.00	08-Dec-20	15-Feb-21.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 17/02/2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Limited

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

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Regd. Office: Warden House, 2nd floor, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
Tel: (91-22) 2202 9900 **Fax:** (91-22) 2287 1985
National Office: HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Under Section 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act and under Rule-8 (1) of the SecurityInterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas The undersigned is an **Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 3,8& 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 26.09.2020under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon **(a) Sri Chowdeshwari Properties [Borrower/Mortgagor]** having address at No.9, 1st Floor, "Prithvi Junction", Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Banglore-560 083. **(b) Mr. D. V. Raghu [Guarantor]** having address at14/1, Chowdeshwari Neelaya, II right Cross, Jothinagar, Gottiegere, Bannerghatta Road, Banglore-560 083, **(c) Mr. Jayadeva Ramaiah [Guarantor/Mortgagor] (d) Ms. Jayamma [Guarantor / Mortgagor], (e) Mrs. Jayalakshmi [Mortgagor] and (f) Miss. Bhagyalaxmi [Mortgagor], (g) Mr J. Nagraj [Mortgagor] , No (c) to (g) all residing at** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main , Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Banglore-560 026 of the **Loan Account Code No. 00006112** of Bengaluru Majestic Branch to repay the amount outstanding,as mentioned in the notice, of **Rs. 21,42,57,570/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousands Five Hundred and Seventy Only)** payable as on **26-09-2020**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor, Mortgagors and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession of the property** described herein below on this date of 13.02.2021 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of DHFL, for an amount of **Rs.21,42,57,570/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousands Five Hundred and Seventy Only) payable as on26-09-2020** towards your dues along with further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs, and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 27-09-2020 till the date of repayment of the entire liability of the **Loan Account Code No. 0006112** of **Bengaluru Majestic Branch.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Exclusive charge by way of mortgage of project "**Thirumala Lakshmi Grand**" situated at land admeasuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas including kharabh land of 18 Guntas bearing S no 24/14 situated at Sheegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Dinnur Road, Whitefield, Bangalore East along with present and future constructions thereon excluding the "sold & registered" units along with proportionate undivided share of land , which includes 36 unsold units of Developers share, 31 unsold units of Land Owners shares mortgaged and Hypothecated to DHFL and 22 sold units of Developers shares hypothecated to DHFL and bounded as under

East by : Road	West by : Remaining land in Survey No.24
North by : Village Boundary (Yella).	South by : Land in Survey No.25, Survey No.26

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.02.2021

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Authorised Officer

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Dakshina Kannada District

Phone : 0824-2228103/148
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Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Ganesh Achar B S/o Mr. Laxmana Achar
#F2, SFS-56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Ground Floor, Block-F,
Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560010

The credit facility under **PS Overdraft A/c No.1147000600014301** for **Rs.12.00 lakhs availed by one M/s Innova Surgical Inc, Represented** by its **Prop. Mrs. Vasudha** as the borrower and you **Dr. Ganesh Achar B** as the **Co-obligant** at our **Bengaluru - K.H Road Branch** has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **30.07.2019** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **21.10.2020** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement to you Dr. Ganesh Achar B has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **21.10.2020** is **Rs.14,80,286.61 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six and Paisa Sixty One only)** with future rate of interest @ 10.20% compounded monthly with effect from **01.10.2020.** You are called upon to pay the same within **60 days from the date of this paper publication.**

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of Flat No.F2/SFS-56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Sector-B, having built up area measuring 592 Sq.ft, built on ground floor with undivided share of 945 Sq.ft in Block -F of Karnataka Housing Board Apartment, situated at Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, belonging to Dr. Ganesh Achar B.

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place: Mangalore **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 17.02.2021 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

ENGAGEMENT OF Ex-ARMY PERSONNEL ON CONTRACT BASIS IN CISF-2021

Applications are invited from Indian citizens who have retired from Indian Army for engagement in Central Industrial Security Force in the rank of SI/Exe, ASI/Exe, Head Constable/GD and Constable/GD on contractual basis The engagement would be contractual and appointee shall be engaged for a period of 1 year initially which may be renewed on year to year basis for 2 more years.

Name of Post	Equivalent Rank in Army	No of posts	Fixed remuneration per month (in Rs.)
SI/Exe.	Subedar	63	40,000/-
ASI/Exe.	Naib Subedar	187	35,000/-
HC/GD	Havildar	424	30,000/-
Constable/GD	Sepoy	1326	25,000/-
	Total	**2000**	

How to apply:- The application alongwith required documents must be submitted through e-mail to the concerned application receiving authority. The detailed instructions for filling online application are available in the notification

For complete details of the notification, applicants should go through the advertisement /notification in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar dated 13.02.2021 and at CISF recruitment website i.e. https://cisfrectt.in. Applicants should read and understand all the information carefully before applying for the post.

CLOSING DATE: Closing date of submission of application is **15.03.2021** including the candidates of North East Region.

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Govt. of Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Gadag)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag

No.PRED/GDG/JE-1/Tender /2020-21 / **2671** Date : 15-02-2021

E-Procurement Tender Notification
Standard Bid Document KW- 3 [Two Cover System]

Tenders are invited for the following 1 No. of works as per Karnataka Public Transparency Act-2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3 Rules from eligible contractor through e-Procurement Portal Eligible Contractors registered in the year 2019-20 under **Shyam Sundar Mukarji Rurban Mission** of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department can Participate through https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/ Work Indent	Amount Put to Tender (in Rs)	EMD Amount to be submitted through e-proc(in Rs.)	Period from Completion of work (including Monsoon)	Class of Contra-ctor
1	STRENTHENING OF CITIZEN SERVICE CENTRES IN 3 GRAM PANCHAYATS (HULKOTI, KURTHKOTI & BINKADAKATTI) VILLAGE OF GADAG TALUKA OF GADAG DIST. 2019-20 SPM RURBAN MISSION **I.No.80496/Call-2**	**5003399.95**	**100100/-**	9 Months	Class-1 KW-3

Date for Submission of filled in application and Schedule-B through website is : **15-02-2021** to **23-02-2021** at 16:00:00 hrs Date of opening of Technical Bid : **25-02-2021** at 16:30 hrs and opening of Financial Bid : **27-02-2021** at 16:30 hrs. Successful eligible bidders of the Financial Bid must personally visit the above office for the difference amount of P.S.D. amount in the form of F.D.R. (as per Rule No.13) within 20 days from the date of publishing of the tender. Since it is electronic system and paper less there is no communication through letters, More details can be had during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag

DIP/Gadag/MCA/487/2020-21

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UNSERVED DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of: **M/s. SRI RAJAGANAPATHY MARKETING PVT LTD (A/c No. 1262223000000460)** sent to the below mentioned:
1) M/s. SRI RAJAGANAPATHY MARKETING PVT LTD (Borrower No.B19, N E E Sasthri Road, Thillai Nagar, Trichy – 620018, **2) Mr.S.DINESH (Director cum Guarantor)**, FF1, G Block, Gateway Residency, Housing Unit, Woraiyur, Trichy – 620003, **3) Mr.L.RAVI (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.23, Vellala Street, Murungapettai, Mutharasanallur, Trichy-101, **4) Mr.S.SRINIVASAN (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.41, Sathyamurthi Street, HPO, Salem – 636001. **5) Mr.S.RAJENDIRAN (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.31, Balaji Avenue, 3rd Street, Old Karur Road, Melachinthamani, Trichy – 620002, **6) Mr.S.BASKAR (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.26-A, Santhiveerappan Koil Street, Andal Street, Trichy – 620002, **7) Mr.J.RAJESH (Director cum Guarantor)**, 4, 2nd Flower Garden, Devasandran K.R.puram, Bangalore – 36, **8) Mr.M.KULANDAIRAJA (Director cum Guarantor)**, D-8, 7th Cross, Thillainagar, Trichy – 620018, **9) Mr.N.BASKAR (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.12, Pandamangalam, South Vellala Street, Trichy – 620003, **10) Mrs.B.SUDHA (Director cum Guarantor)**, No.12, Pandamangalam, South Vellala Street, Trichy – 620003. **11) Mrs.R.RAMANI (Guarantor)**, No.31, Balaji Avenue, 3rd Street, Old Karur Road, Melachinthamani, Trichy – 620002.
Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 07.12.2020 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.1,16,87,433.15 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousands & Four Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Fifteen Only) as on 30.11.2020**. A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at **M/s. SRI RAJAGANAPATHY MARKETING PVT LTD (Borrower No.B19, N E E Sasthri Road, Thillai Nagar, Trichy – 620018.**
Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.
You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **01.12.2020** till date of payment **within 60 days** from the date of this publication failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS-SCHEDULE-A: Karur DT and RDT, Kulithalai Taluk, Kulithalai Sub DT, Vaiganallur North Village, Andar Main Street, Natham Survey No.116, New Survey No.116/1, Kulithalai Corporation, Ward No.19, the property admeasuring 2230 Sq.ft = 207.25 Sq.meter along with building constructed in an area of 2080 Sq.ft with all other appurtenance thereon.
SCHEDULE-B: Hypothecation of stocks of PVC Pipes and related goods kept in the Business Premises and book debts.

Place : BANGALORE
Date : 17.02.2021

Authorised Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer-4, (Lakes),
3rd Floor, New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No: EE-4(Lakes)/TEND/08/2020-21 Date: 16.02.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM e-AUCTION (Call-2)

e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION FOR THE STACKED OLD M.S. POLES & S.S. PIPES (Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer-4, Lakes, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites e-Acution for **STACKED OLD M.S. POLES & S.S. PIPES at Sankey Tank, Ward No-35. Aramane Nagara in as is where is** condition as shown in the **Annexure-1** will be conducted by way of e-Auction sale of Behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.
The highest rates received in the e-Auction will be considered for acceptance. The detailed terms and conditions of the e-Auction are stipulated below.

e-AUCTION SCHEDULE

1.	Availability of E-Auction Document	**18.02.2021 onwards**
2.	Last date to confirm participation interest in e-Auction.	**23.02.2021**
3.	Technical Evaluation date & time	**26.02.2021 at 10:00 am**
4.	Live Auction bidding date & time	**02.03.2021 (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)**

1) The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only). In addition to the EMD, the bidders shall pay a e-Auction processing fee as per e-procurement rules.
2) Aspiring Bidders who have not obtained the User ID and Password for participating in e-Acution kindly contact e-Procurement Help Desk on **080-25501216 & 080-25501227.**
3) Bidders have to access details on the website **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** fill them and submit the completed e-Auctiondocument into e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-4 (Lakes)

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division.
P.U. Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560001.

No.EE/SN/TEND/14/2020-21 DATE : 15.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-Procurement Portal) Two Cover (Standard Tender Document -KW2)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagar Division), BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD/Railways/ MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organization.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work Rs.in Lakhs)
	1st Call - TWO COVER	
1	Improvements to Damaged BWSSB Road cutting Roads at 1st cross Road, to 10 th cross roads of Indira nagara 2nd stage and Surrounding area in Ward no. 89.	90.00
2	Improvements to BDA Layout, Vivekananda main roaxd and surrounding area roads in ward no112, Dommlur	100.00
3	Asphalting of Roads and Drains to Austin town Surrounding area in Ward No.114 Agaram (Call-2)	60.00
4	Construction of General Library Building at Viveknagara In Ward No. 115 Vannarpete (Call-2)	100.00
5	Construction of Computer Centre and Yoga Centre at Ayyappa Block in Ward No.115 Vannarpete (Call-2)	100.00
6	Construction of Health office Revenue Office at Viveknagara In Ward No.115 Vannarpete (Call-2)	75.00
EMD (in Rs.)	**as per commissioner order PR/E-9251/20-21, Dated upto 31.12.2021**	

(1) Tender Documents may be downloading from the e-procurement portal of **GOK : 25.02.2021, (2)** Last date for uploading the filled Tender Document is **08.03.2021 up to 4.00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **10.03.2021** if possible or Next working day. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/-**
Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT) - SHORT TERM TENDER

PREPONEMENT OF TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. e-6/Jnnurm/ 2020-21 **Date : 16.02.2021**

The Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation hereby invites bids through both **on-line** and **off line** from eligible bidders for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Value put to tender Rs.	Bid Security Rs.	Period of Completion
1	Improvement of Sanganoor Pallam from Mettupalayam Road to Sathyamangalam Road at Coimbatore Corporation. **Package – I (From Chainage 0 to 2300 m)**	47.00 Crore	47.00 Lakh	18 months
2	Improvement of Sanganoor Pallam from Mettupalayam Road to Sathyamangalam Road at Coimbatore Corporation. **Package – II (From Chainage 2300 to 3300 m)**	29.00 Crore	29.00 Lakh	18 months

The Coimbatore Corporation has already issued a tender notification for the above mentioned work fixing the tender date on **02.03.2021.** Due to administrative reasons, the tender date has been **preponed to 25.02.2021.**
The bidding documents will be available upto **24.02.2021** and downloaded / uploaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in on or before at 15.00 Hours on 24.02.2021** through **online.** Tender Submission **will be closed at 15.00 hours and opened at 16.00** hours on **25.02.2021 through offline.**

Roc. No. 3615 / 2012 / JN 4
Off: 0422-2396026/0422–2391122
e-mail: commr.coimbatore@tn.gov.in
e-mail: sejnnurm@ccmc.gov.in
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The Commissioner
Coimbatore Corporation,
Coimbatore Corporation Office Building,
Big Bazaar Street, Coimbatore-641001.
Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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Samuel Prabhu Dass, Resident at No B 108, The Ledge Apartment, 1st B block, near Jakkur lake, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560064 have changed my name to **Samuel Prabhu Dass.A** vide affidavit dated: 15.2.2021 sworn before notary Prakash.C Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anil Damodaran, residing at J-304, Keerthi Harmony Apartments, T C Palya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560016 hereby declare that I will henceforth be known as **Anil Damoddran** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before Kadvocate and notary: K.P.Sumangala.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Aparna Ramakrishnan, residing at J-304, Keerthi Harmony Apartments, T C Palya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560016 hereby declare that I will henceforth be known as **Aparnna Ramakrishnann** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before advocate and notary: K.P.Sumangala.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABRAHAM YATES ALIAS KALEEM** S/o **Rudy Yates,** R/at No.208A, MMG Colony, Railway Quarters, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023 have changed my name to **ABRAHAM YATES** vide affidavit dated:11/2/2021 Before Notary **Gangaraju B.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BINDU SUSHEEL** W/o **Susheel Sandeep.M** Aged About 40 Years, R/at No.104, Royal Classic Apartment, Subramanyapura Main Road, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560061,have changed my name to **BINDU JAYARAM** vide affidavit dated: 16/2/2021 Before Notary **B.K.R.Krishnamurthy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FATHIMA MADIHA @ S. SHALINI** D/o Selvam, aged 24 years, R/a No. 193/2, Kadirappa Road, Cox Town, Doddigunta, Bangalore-560005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FATHIMA MADIHA** to **S. SHALINI,** vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRASAD SHETTY .K.B** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAN KUMAR,** aged about 41 years, S/o Mallikarjuna B.N. R/a No. 1008, R.S. Sanchike Apartment, 1st Floor, Kummaghatta Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHANRAJU** and **MOHAN KUMAR .B.M** to **MOHAN KUMAR,** henceforth in future I shall be known and called as **MOHAN KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 16-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.S. PADMA PRASAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AISHWARYA GIRINARAYANAN** D/o Girinarayanan Gopalakrishnan, R/a A 303, Mantri Elite Apts, Near J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, N.S. Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AISHWARYA** to **AISHWARYA GIRINARAYANAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AISHWARYA GIRINARAYANAN** only, vide affidavit dated 16-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. KAVITA alias KAVITHA .M** W/o Late N. Manjunath, aged about 36 years, R/at Veerabadhraswamy Badavane, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117, today at Bangalore do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KAVITA alias KAVITHA .M** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAVITHA .M** only, vide affidavit dated 16-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SATISH KUMAR SRINIVASAN, Residing at No. 26, 4th Main, B Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Further Extension, Bangalore - 560 086, Karnataka State, have changed my minor daughter's name, **SHRESHA SATISH KUMAR (Date of Birth 22.06.2008)** to **SHRESHA REDDY SATISH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 by notary K.V Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SATISH KUMAR SRINIVASAN, Residing at No. 26, 4th Main, B Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Further Extension, Bangalore - 560 086, Karnataka State, have changed my minor son's name, **SIREESH SATISH KUMAR (Date of Birth 22.06.2008)** to **SIREESH REDDY SATISH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 by notary K.V Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HIDAYATH ULLA, S/o Jameel Ahmed, aged 41 yrs, Residing at No. 39, 36th Main, 4th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Dollors Scheme Madiwala Sub Register Office, Bengaluru South, Bommanahalli, B'luru - 68, have changed my name to **J. HIDAYATH PASHA** vide affidavit dated 12.02.2021 before notary Aravind Patil. G.G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAN S/o. NARAYAN HARIKANT, Resident of at No. 165, 4th Cross, Old UCO Bank Road, R.R. Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name to MOHAN NARAYAN HARIKANT S/o. NARAYAN HARIKANT vide Affidavit dated 16.02.2021, sworn to before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bengaluru

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **KRISHNOJI JADHAV,** S/o Late. Srinivasa, Residing at No. 270/17, Sonnenahalli, Maruthi Nagar 1st Stage, Ullala Upanagara, Bangalore 560110, state that in my Property Sale Deed, my name is mentioned as **KRISHNA.** I state that **KRISHNA** and **KRISHNOJI JADHAV** are one and the same. All the names are variations of **KRISHNOJI JADHAV** (Final Name), Sworn vide affidavit dated 02-Feb-2021, before Advocate & Notary Ravi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAV SURYA HEGDE,** R/o. Shree Sridhara Krupa Nivasa, No.188, 11th Cross, Sai Nagara, 2nd Phase, Hesarghatta Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, have changed my name from **RONAK .V** to **RAGHAV SURYA HEGDE,** vide affidavit dated 08.02.2021, sworn before advocate & Notary K.C. PEMMAIAH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Swathi Kumaran Jolly,** W/o. Puneet Jolly, resident of No. 906 B, 19th Cross, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 098, have changed my name from **Swathi Kumaran** to **Swathi Kumaran Jolly** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.R. Padmanabhaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAJAL K. NAHAR,** D/o. Kamal Chand, Aged about 52 years, residing at No. 1090, 18th Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, hereby declare that **KAJAL K. NAHAR** and **KHUSHBOO** both names refers to one and the same person. I further declare that my true name is **KAJAL K. NAHAR** vide affidavit dated 31.10.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SNEHA PATIL,** Aged about 37 years, W/o. Chandrashekar Patil, residing at No. A-105, Gagan Yale Apartment, Behind Baldwin School, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098, have changed my name from **LALITHA M. WADDADGI** to **SNEHA PATIL** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALATHIMANIKANDAN** SPOUSE of No. JC-312621K SUB S. Manikandan Residing At B. Nagalapuram (Vill & Post) Uthamapalayam (TK) Madurai (Dist), Tamilnadu (State) Pin: 626528 have changed my name from **MALATHIMANIKANDAN** to **M. MALATHI** vide affidavit dated 15.02.2021 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VALLI KUMAR, Residing at No. 377, 1st Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560047 have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) AASIYA** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before notary B.S Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15315535W HAV K.KARUNAKARAN UNIT 364 FD COY, 5 PL, 8ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO PIN: 914008 have changed my daughter's name from **MONISHA** to **K. MONISHA** and from **PREETHI** to **K. PREETHI** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. NATHIYA, Spouse Of No. 15334561M Hav D. Lokesh, Residing at D.No. 1/18, Keezh Street, Pallalakuppam (Vill) Mailapatti (Post), Guidyatham (Tk), Vellore (Dist), Tamilnadu (State), Pin: 635805, have changed my name from **M. NATHIYA** to **NATHIYA. M** vide affidavit dated 15.02.2021 sworn before notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KARTHIK. K Residing at No.10, Bazaar Street, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KARTHIK. K** to **(NEW NAME) RISHAB K. GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 08.01.2021 sworn before notary K.N Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SAKINA ZOHER MODI residing at No. 06, Hakimi Manzil, 1st Floor, Hakimi Street, RVS Shastri Residency, Bohra Layout, Gottegeri, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560083 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAKINA ZOHER MODI** to **(NEW NAME) SAKINA ALI NASIR RUSHIDI** vide affidavit dated 16.02.2021 sworn before notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,Sharankumar (Old Name) Have Changed my name as **SHARANKUMAR ISRAJI** (New Name). Sworn Before affidavit K.V. JAGANNATH REDDY
SHARANKUMAR ISRAJI
flat No. C-004 Wind fields, YemalurRoad, Kempapura, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037
Advocate & Notary
Bengaluru. **Date: 13-02-2021**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri C. MUKUNDA KRISHNA** S/o Chandraiah R/at No. 98/B, Shree Raghavendra Krupa, 7th Cross, 7th Main, J.P. Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore-78. Intends to Purchase the land **(1)** 9 Guntas in Sy No. 19/1, **(2)** 22 Guntas in Sy No. 32/B, **(3)** 1 Acre 1 Guntas in Sy No.33, all are Situated at ALAKABALALU Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, from Its absolute Owner Sri Shobanbabu S/o Narayana Reddy R/o Taralu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South. Any person having any charge, interest, claim, title of the above said properties should come immediately with original Documents in Support of such claim and produce the same to the advocate mentioned below within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of Publication of this notice, in the event no Such legally tenable claim is received my client shall proceed with the purchase of above said properties.

MOHAN KUMAR .T, Advocate
Office : #456/B, 9th Cross, 14th Main,
J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078,
Mob: 9448074658.

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E-Auction Sale Notice

Notice

This is reference to the Auction Sale Notice published on 13-01-2021 for sale of Immovable properties in account of M/s SVR Housing. The Auction Date has been fixed on 25-02-2021. The auction Date is now being extended from 25-02-2021 to 22-03-2021. The EMD date is now being extended from 24-02-2021 to 20-03-2021. All the terms and conditions published in the said notice will remain same.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

WHEREAS our clients have entered into Agreements to purchase the immovable properties bearing Municipal Khata Nos. 25 and 25/1, Old No.59, P.I.D.No.58-28-25, and 58-28-25/1, 34th Cross Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, **measuring East to West – 40 feet,** and **North to South – 52.5 feet, totally measuring 2,100 square feet,** consisting of a one storeyed residential building, morefully described in the SCHEDULE PROPERTY herein, from it's owners **Sri D.S.Harish Kumar** and **C.Shilpa,** residents of Bangalore. Whereas it is represented to our clients by the said owners that they are the absolute owners and are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property, having a clear marketable title and that there are no encumbrances on the Schedule Property.
Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claims in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner, shall lodge their objections and / or claims, in writing to the undersigned ***within FIFTEEN days*** from the date of this publication with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof. After the said period of ***FIFTEEN days,*** our clients will proceed to complete the sale transactions and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be valid and will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Khata Nos. 25 and 25/1, Old No.59, P.I.D.No.58-28-25, and 58-28-25/1, 34th Cross Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041, measuring **East to West – 40 feet,** and **North to South – 52.5 feet,** totally **measuring 2,100 square feet,** consisting of a one storeyed residential building, and bounded on the
East by: Private Property (Old No.60);
West by: Private Property (Old No.58);
North by: Private Property (Old No.38);
South by: 34th Cross Road.

Sd/-
Narendra B.Gandhi,
Gandhi & Associates, *Advocates,*
4th Floor, Lakshmi Complex,
No. 40, K.R. Road, BENGALURU – 560 002.
Phone: 26702253, Mobile: 9341247234.
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Corrigendum

By mistake, instead of **"Symbolic Possession"**, **"Physical Possession"** has been written in the 10th line of the Possession Notice published on **16.02.2021**, in this newspaper, therefore Authorised Officer rectifies the mistake and the word **"Physical Possession"** may be read as **"Symbolic Possession"**. Except this, there is no change in the above advertisement.

Authorized Officer
Cent Bank Home Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients are intending to purchase the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.4, PID No.28-189-4, situated at Old Tharagupet, 7th Cross Road, Old Ward No.28, New Ward No.109, Bangalore, described as the Schedule Property from **(1) Sri.G.KRISHNA MURTHY,** aged about 69 years son of late D.Chikka Gangadharasa, **(2) Sri.G.SHREENIVASA,** aged about 67 years, son of late D. Chikka Gangadharasa, **(3) Sri G. SATHYANARAYANA,** aged about 65 years, son of late. D. Chikka Gangadharasa and **(4) Sri.G.SHANKAR,** aged about 59 years, son of late D.Chikka Gangadharasa.
The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed **within Two weeks** from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Clients will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property out of Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.4, PID No.28-189-4, situated at **Old Tharagupet, 7th Cross Road, Old Ward No.28, New Ward No.109, Bangalore,** measuring,
East to West : 30 feet
North to South : 10 feet
In total 300 square feet
Bounded on the :
East by : Road
West by : Property of D.P.Krishna Sa
North by : Property No.5 belongs to the Vendors
South by: Property No.2 belongs to the Vendors

MAKAM NAGARAJA GUPTA
MAKAM LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No. 429-430, Second Floor
Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G. Road
Bangalore-560 009

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Bangalore-25

OA No.118/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers, Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. **..Applicant**
AND
1. Sri Annapurna Catering, Office at, No. 4-24/1, Yarandahalli Village, Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Link Road, Jigani, Bangalore - 560 105, Rep by its Partners, 1. Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty, 2. Mr. Revanna H. V.,
2. Mr. Revanna H. V, S/o. Mr. Vishwa nathappa, residign at Nanja Reddy Layout, Yarandahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 099. **....Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,01,794.00** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **05.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **17.12.2020**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public, that my client M/s. V S L Realties Private Limited A company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 represented by its Director Mr. Laxmipat Dudheria, having registered office at No.66, Navnikethan, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 is absolute owner of the property bearing Sy. No.25 measuring 1 acre and sy.No.26/3 measuring 1 Acre situated at Betthanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, and the description of the same is morefully given in the schedule hereunder.
1. My client further state that, he has purchased the same through sale deed dated 09.09.2011 executed by Smt. Praveena w/o N. Nanjundaiah. The said sale deed was duly registered as document No.MDL-1-02481-2011-12, C.D.No.MDLD83, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Madanayakana halli,Bangalore and Sale deed dated 17.01.2012 and executed by Smt. H Roopa and Sri. D R Ananda Kumar as a Confirming Party, both represented by their General Power of Attorney holder Smt. K Lalitha Prakash. The said sale deed was duly registered as document No. DSP-1-09098-2011-12, C.D.No. MDLD108, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar (Dasanapura), Bangalore.
2. My client further states that he is the owner of the land bearing Sy. No.25 measuring 1 Acres, and Sy. No.26/3 measuring 1 Acres recently while coming back from Nelamangala while taking xerox of the original documents near Madanayakanahalli, the originals of the below mentioned sale deed and General power of attorney
1. Registered General Power of Attorney dated 09/01/2006 and registered as Document No.BLN-4-00462-2005-06 in Book-4 and also stored in C.D.No.BLND201 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore (North), Bangalore on 09/01/2006 executed by Sri.Dodda Anjanappa and Others in favour of Sri.N. Nanjundaiah, Son of S.Narayanappa.in respect to the land bearing in survey number 25 of Bethanagere village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring totally 1 Acre.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.25 situated at Betthanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, and the property measuring 1 Acre and bounded on **East by :** Prakash land in Sy. No.26, **West by:** Valley and layout, **North by:** Jagadeesh land in Sy. No.25 and, **South by** : Prakash land in Sy. No.26.
2. Sale Deed dated 03/04/2006 and registered as Document No.BLN-1-01178-2006-07 in Book-1 and also stored in C.D.No.BLND249 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore on 05/04/2006 executed by Sri.Dodda Anjanappa and others represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder Sri.N.Nanjunadaiah in favour of Smt. Praveena, Daughter of Sri.M.N.Aswath Reddy in respect to the land bearing in survey number 25 of Bethanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring totally 1 Acre.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.25 situated at Betthanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, and the property measuring 1 Acre and bounded on **East by:** Prakash land in Sy. No.26, **West by:** Valley and layout, **North by:** Jagadeesh land in Sy. No.25 and, **South by:** Prakash land in Sy. No.26.
3. Sale Deed dated 21/03/2005 and registered as Document No.BLN-1-59055-2004-05 in Book-1 and also stored in C.D.No.BLND151 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore on 21/03/2005 executed by Sri.Bylanjanappa and others in favour of Smt.H.Roopa Wife of Sri. Ananda kumar in respect to the land bearing in survey number 26/3 of Bethanagere village, Dasana pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring totally 1 Acre.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.26/3 situated at Betthanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, and the property measuring 1 Acre and bounded on **East by :** Road and K G Shrinivasapura Village Boundary, **West by:** Prakashaiah's Land in Sy. No.26, **North by:** Hanumanthappa's Land in Sy. No.25 and **South by:**Bylaanjanappa's land in Sy. No.26/3. was misplaced/lost during travelling near the said place and a police complaint has been lodged to that effect. It is requested to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the above said original documents, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions.

C.GANGADHARAPPA, Advocate,
Office: # 29/30, 2nd Floor, 58th Cross,
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Bangalore-10. Mob: 9386305612

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STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST(ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

To,
Name of the borrowers:
1. **M/s Bangalore Box Hospitality LLP,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage, D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** *By its Partners:*
 a) **Mr. B.S. Suraj** S/o Mr. B.Srinvasa Murhty, No. 1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Exension,Hanumanth Nagar, **Bengaluru – 560 019**
 b) **M/s. Koshaa Hospitality LLP,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage,D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** *By its Designated Partners*
 (i) **Sri. Adarsh Ravi Gopal,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage, D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** Also at: No.19, 7th Cross, Jayanagar IInd Block, **Bengaluru – 560 011**
 ii) **Mr. M.S. Vishwas,** S/o Mr. Surendranath, #22, "Aishwarya" 8th Cross, 6th Main, N.R.Colony, **Bengaluru – 560 019**
 c). **Sri. Jayanth K Raju,** S/o Krishna Lakshman Raju, No.53, 5th Cross, K.R.Layout, J. P. Nagar, 6th Phase, **Bengaluru – 560 087**
2. **Sri B. Srinivas Murthy,Prop: M/s. Ravi Industrial Supplies,** No.1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanth Nagar, **Bengaluru – 560 019**

Name of the Guarantor: **Smt: B.S. Prema Srinivas,** W/o B Srinvasa Murthy, No.1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560019.
Account No. TL-37037369267, CC-10427841004, BG-10427952394. **Date: 12.02.2021**
Dear Sir,
Sub: Statutory Notice of fifteen days for Sale under 8(6) read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) - Borrowers:(1). M/s. Bangalore Box Hospitality LLP, and by its partners a) Mr. B.S. Suraj S/o Mr. B.Srinvasa Murhty, **b) M/s. Koshaa Hospitality LLP,** and by its designated partner **(i) Sri. Adarsh Ravi Gopal, (ii) Mr. M.S. Vishwas** S/o Mr. Surendranath, **(c) Sri. Jayanth K Raju,** S/o Krishna Lakshman Raju, **Srinivas Murthy Prop: M/s. Ravi Industrial Supplies and the Guarantor (1) Smt. B.S. Pema SrinivasW/o B. Srinivasa Murthy**
Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken possession of the below mentioned properties on 12.03.2020 as per Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which have been offered/charged as security by you towards your liabilities to the Bank amounting to Rs.85,47,660.00 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only) as on 11.02.2021 plus future interest from 12.02.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the authorised officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured assets to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.
Please take notice that the secured assets charged/hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction to be held on **05.03.2021** through https://bankeauctions.com. For further details, please refer to the notice to be published in the newspapers and at websites viz. www.sbi.co.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

SECURED INTEREST

Sl No	Description of the Properties Immovable assets)	Reserve Price (Rs.)
1	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant land and building constructed thereon Eastern Portion of the site bearing old No.3, and new Corporation No.1, situated at 3rd cross road, Mount Joy Extension, Sunkenahalli, Corporation Divn No.31/48, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560019, formed in Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2 of Sunkenahally village, Bangalore – 560019, measuring east to west 30 ft and North to South 50 ft, standing in the name of Smt. B.S. Prema Srinivas w/o B. Srinivasa Murthy and bounded on the East by: Site No 4, West by : Western portion of same property, North by : Road, South by : Site No.2.	**Rs. 2,04,00,000.00**

Date: 16.02.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Yours Faithfully
Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

Decision on crowd in IPL soon: Ganguly

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly on Tuesday said that a call on entry of spectators in the upcoming IPL will also be taken shortly. The event is slated to begin in the second week of April. "This year is going to be big. We'll see whether we can get the crowd back into the IPL, it's a decision we'll have to take very shortly," Ganguly said.

WTC DEBATE

Covid highlights flaws of event that was launched to renew format

Axar Patel (c) celebrates the wicket of Joe Root in Chennai on Tuesday| SPORTZPICS

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

WHEN the International Cricket Council (ICC) launched the World Test Championship in 2019, it generated excitement. Despite disparity in matches teams were scheduled to play, it was supposed to give context to the format. Meaningless bilateral series disappeared. With each series carrying 120 points irrespective of the length of it, flat decks gave way to result-oriented pitches.

And then the pandemic struck. Few series were postponed while a few were cancelled. The ICC had to redraw the qualification method. Instead of regular points system, point percentage was brought in which altered the equations a bit. New Zealand's path to the final was made easy as their away series against Bangladesh was cancelled in 2020 because of worldwide lockdown.

Ongoing India vs England series is a virtual semifinal bout now. But here's the catch! If the series ends 1-1, 2-2 or 2-1 in favour of England, then Australia would qualify. If that happens, India and England will feel hard done by as unlike Australia, they are the ones who have most away wins and have competed in three away series.

Australia, on the other hand, have played only the Ashes in England. After cancelling their tour of Bangladesh in 2020, their refusal to tour South Africa means their WTC percentage points will be calculated based only on the matches they have competed in. Having played only four series and won only two, their percentage points is 69.2. If India end up drawing the series, they will not make it to the final despite winning four series. It's ditto for England.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 329. **England 1st innings:** 134. **India 2nd innings: 286. England 2nd innings (overnight 53/3):** Root c Rahane b Axar 33, Stokes c Kohli b Ashwin 8, Pope c Ishant b Axar 12, Foakes c Axar b Kuldeep 2, Ali st Pant b Kuldeep 43, Stone lbw Axar 0, Broad (not out) 5. **Extras** (b 6, lb 1) **7. Total** (54.2 overs, all out) **164. Fall of wickets:** 4-66, 5-90, 6-110, 7-116, 8-116, 9-126. **Bowling:** Ishant 6-3-13-0, Axar 21-5-60-5, Ashwin 18-5-53-3, Siraj 3-1-6-0, Kuldeep 6.2-1-25-2.

BIGGEST TEST WINS FOR INDIA (BY RUNS)

- **337 vs SA Delhi 2015/16**
- **321 vs NZ Indore 2016/17**
- **320 vs Aus Mohali 2008/09**
- **318 vs WI North Sound 2019**
- **317 vs Eng Chennai 2020/21 ***
- **304 vs SL Galle 2017**

*FIVE OF THE TOP SIX WINS HAVE COME UNDER KOHLI'S CAPTAINCY

"It is a tricky thing to manage, isn't it? Certain teams manage to play more games than others. We've played more matches than anybody else in the competition and more matches away as well. It's what it is and as players, you try and manage as much as you can. We know where we stand in terms of qualifying and what to do in the next few matches," England captain Joe Root said.

The silence on the part of ICC with regards to Australia's decision to pull out of South Africa tour has also put question marks over the qualification path. Especially if one considers that South Africa hosted Sri Lanka successfully in a bio-bubble environment and had promised even stricter measures for Australia, including private airstrip for the team to land.

The ICC's silence on this contradicts its own policy when it comes to the Women's Championship. In 2016, the ICC awarded points to Pakistan women after India couldn't host them for a bilateral series. At that time, the ICC noted that it didn't see any acceptable reasons for the BCCI not to participate in the series.

With regards to Australia and South Africa, the ICC refused to answer a query from this newspaper. But it is understood that the ICC is waiting for the respective boards to sort out the issue. And it would only step in if there is merit in South Africa's appeal. With time running out, the ICC is unlikely to step in and award points to South Africa even if Cricket South Africa approaches them officially.

But with the new ICC chair Greg Barclay hinting that the next cycle of WTC scheduled to start from July would be scrapped, the pandemic has only highlighted the shortcomings of the tournament. A tournament that promised much is meeting a dead-end thanks to a format which hasn't given equal opportunities to everyone.

We didn't panic out there looking at the hard turn and bounce on that pitch. So if you put up that kind of batting performance and you string in those important batting partnerships then we know that our bowlers are going to do the job.

Virat Kohli, India skipper

India unlikely to add to nine boxing quotas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IN a big blow for Indian boxers who are yet to make the Olympic cut, the IOC's Boxing Task Force (BTF) has scrapped the World Olympic Qualifying Tournament which was supposed to be held in Paris in June. The BTF made the decision keeping safety of participants in mind amid coronavirus pandemic.

The 53 Olympic quotas that were on offer in the event will be handed equally across four regions — Asia/Oceania, Africa, Americas and Europe — based on world rankings instead.

Nine Indian pugilists have already qualified for the postponed Tokyo Olympics. However, boxers from three weight categories (57 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg) in the men's section and one category (57 kg) in the women's corner are yet to qualify.

The likes of Mohammad Hussamuddin, Manisha (both 57 kg) are likely to miss out on the quadrennial event. Sumit Sangwan (81 kg), Sanjeet (91 kg) and Kavinder Singh Bisht (57 kg) are other boxers who are likely to be affected.

According to AIBA 2020 rankings (September), Bisht is No 4, no Indian male boxer features in the top-38 list in the 81 kg category and Sanjeet is No 12 in 91 kg.

NRAI requests govt for Covid jab to shooters, officials

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

With next month's Delhi ISSF World Cup in mind, the National Rifle Association (NRAI), the governing body of shooting in the country, has requested the health ministry to administer vaccine to all the persons, including the shooters, who'll be involved during the World Cup, which is scheduled to be held from March 18 to 29. If the NRAI gets the permission, the shooters will be the first athletes from India to get vaccinated. "The people working there should be fully protected and we want to avoid the spread of the virus. Also, we don't want anyone to catch the virus too. We want to ensure that we can conduct the World Cup smoothly, without any hurdle," Rajiv Bhatia, NRAI secretary, said.

"We have requested for 300 persons to ensure that everyone in the range including the shooters are part of the programme," Bhatia said. "This is not mandatory but if the shooters are willing to be vaccinated, they are welcome."

Since the event starts on March 18, the booster dose if any, would be given before that.

The shooters from Great Britain, meanwhile, will have to undergo 14-day mandatory quarantine as directed by government for those coming from UK. The Island nation has been hit hard by the new coronavirus strain. "As things stand, it will be mandatory for the shooters from the UK to remain in quarantine after entering India. For shooters from other countries, there's no such restrictions," Bhatia said. In that case, shooters from the UK would be arriving before others who don't require quarantine.

A total of 57 shooters from the country will be taking part in the World Cup that features rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines. The shooters were picked based on the rankings. Pistol shooter **Anish Bhanwala** is an exception in that regard. Anish, who's World No 12, was picked as he has a good chance to secure Olympic berth through world rankings. NRAI said that 42 countries have confirmed their entries. Nations who are yet to send entries include China, Japan, Germany, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Kuwait and Malaysia. Some of the elite shooter will be returning to a proper international meet for the first time since the sport came to a standstill due to outbreak of coronavirus last year.

Novak Djokovic after Tuesday's win | AFP

Djokovic books last four berth

AFP @Melbourne

EIGHT-TIME winner Novak Djokovic smashed his racquet en route to a tense, four-set win over Germany's Alexander Zverev to reach his 39th Grand Slam semifinal at the Australian Open on Tuesday.

It was a patchy performance from the World No 1, who is nursing an abdominal injury and drew deeply on his mental fortitude to win 6-7 (6/8), 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (8/6).

Djokovic will be hot favourite to advance to Sunday's final when he plays Russian qualifier Aslan Karatsev.

QUARTERFINALS

Results: Singles: **Men:** A Karatsev (RUS) bt G Dimitrov (BUL x18) 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; N Djokovic (SRB x1) bt A Zverev (GER x6) 6-7 (6/8), 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (8/6). **Women:** N Osaka (JPN x3) bt H Su-wei (TPE) 6-2, 6-2; S Williams (USA x10) bt S Halep (ROM x2) 6-3, 6-3.

WEDNESDAY FIXTURES

Women: A Barty (AUS x1) v K Muchova (CZE x25) | 5.30am ; J Brady (USA x22) v J Pegula (USA) | 7.30am. Men: A Rublev (RUS x7) v D Medvedev (RUS x4) | 9.30 am; S Tsitsipas (GRE x5) v R Nadal (ESP x2) | 2.30pm. ***Live on Sony Six***

Ron returns to Portugal for European battle

Porto host Juventus in the first leg of the Champions League R16 ties, while Borussia Dortmund will be keen to shake off their Bundesliga blues at Sevilla. A look at talking points....

JUVE START FAVOURITES AGAINST PORTO

Juventus forward Cristiano Ronaldo returns to his homeland hoping to leave with his side in control ahead of second leg. Ronaldo shows no sign of slowing down despite turning 36 earlier this month. The Portugal international has scored three goals in his last five matches and also netted to help Juventus win its first trophy under Andrea Pirlo. However, Juventus lost at the weekend against the same opponent. Juventus beat Porto home and away — without conceding a goal — the last time the two sides met, at the same stage four years ago. Porto's recent poor results have left the club seven points behind Portuguese league leader Sporting Lisbon.

SEVILLA TEST FOR STRUGGLING DORTMUND

Borussia Dortmund is increasingly looking to the Champions League after a Bundesliga season that has not being going to plan. The German team has one win from last six games. Edin Terzić's side was fortunate to get away with 2-2 draw with Hoffenheim on Saturday, and Sevilla will present a formidable challenge after winning its last nine games across all competitions. Terzić has pointed to his team's ongoing defensive lapses and appears at a loss on how to correct them. Sevilla coach Julen Lopetegui's only concern is whether captain Jesús Navas will be back on time from a hip problem.

0 Porto hasn't played in the knockout stage of CL since losing to Liverpool in the 2018-19 quarterfinals.

9 Sevilla have won all of their last nine games, including 2-0 win over Barca in the Spanish Cup semifinal.

Live on Sony Pictures Networks from 1.30 am (Thursday).

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Hyderabad in top four, Kerala out

VASCO: It's game over for Kerala Blasters this season after they suffered a 4-0 thrashing at the hands of Hyderabad FC in ISL on Tuesday. All four goals came in the second half as the Nizams entered the top four once again. It was imperative that the Blasters grabbed all three points if they had to keep their slim chances alive. But it was not to be and they remain 10th with 16 points from 18 games. After two disappointing draws in their previous games, Hyderabad roared back into form and now are third with 27 points from 18 games. **Full story: newindiaexpress.com**

EXPRESS READ

Rohan stars with ton in Dharwad Zone win

BENGALURU: Dharwad Zone defeated Mysore Zone by 74 runs in the KSCA inter-moffusil u19 tournament here. Rohan M Yareshmi (102) stole the show with a ton, helping them score 269/8 in 50 overs. Vaibhav Kuribagi also hit a half-century. Mysore, in reply, were all out for 195 runs with Sujal Patil scalping three wickets.

India women's football team faces Serbia

NEW DELHI: The Indian women's football team will kick off its preparations for the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup with a friendly match against Serbia in Alanya, Turkey on Wednesday. The match is the first of three international friendlies India will play this month in Turkey.

Nidi survives scare in tennis tourney

BENGALURU: Eighth seed Nidi Buvila Sreenivasa survived a first-round-exit scare before prevailing over Disha Behera in U16 girls category of the AITA U16 tennis tournament here. Down by a set and trailing 4-5 in the next, Nidi came back strongly to push the second set into a tie-breaker which she won at love and controlled things from there to win the decider. She won the match 4-6, 7-6 (0), 6-2.

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1.	RC Tender No.652/NCIT/ RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2021, Dt:16.02.2021, Infrared Thermometer with addition battery	18.02.21 to 25.02.21	22.02.21 11.30 AM	26.02.21 11.00 AM	26.02.21 12.00 PM
2.	Online Tender No.E633/INS/ TNGMSSH/TNMSC/ENGG/2021, Dt:16.02.2021, Urology Instrument Set (1)	26.02.21 to 15.03.21	04.03.21 11.30 AM	16.03.21 11.00 AM	16.03.21 12.00 PM

For details visit www.tenders.tn.gov.in and TNMSC website www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
COMMISSIONERATE OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING
CHENNAI - 600 002
Cte.No.I-Elections/29631/2020 **CORRIGENDUM** Dated : 16.02.2021
Due to administrative reasons receipt and submission of tenders as per Tender Notice is postponed as detailed below

Sl. No.	Details	Date already notified	Date postponed
1	I- Election /24787/2020 dated:03.02.2021 Special varieties of paper and boards	18.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.	23.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.
2	I- Election /29631/2020 dated:03.02.2021 Stationery articles, Polythene sheets, Corrugated plastic sheet (Flex-board) and Voting compartment.	18.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.	23.02.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.

2) The tender corrigendum shall be downloaded from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.stationaryprinting.tn.gov.in**
Chennai-600 002. Dated: 16.02.2021 DIPR /1094/TENDER/2021 COMMISSIONER

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
COIMBATORE CIRCLE
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
Tender Notice No.SCB/ 719/DB/2020 **Dated: 16.02.2021**
For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover are invited from the registered contractors under Class - I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings/ Public Sector Undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore - 26. upto 3.00 PM on **03.03.2021** and the same will be opened at 3.15 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Tender value including GST Rs. In Lakhs / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of 120 tenements adopting T.D.No: HFA/68A/2019 Type A(R) & HFA-68B/2019 (G+3 storeyed) at Anna Nagar Phase - II Pongalur village in Avinashi Taluk of Tiruppur District under HFA. CER.No.01/CBE/2020-21. **(Retender)**	942.87 / 15 Months	4,82,000
2	Providing 2.40 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant in the scheme Gandhi Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar and Anna Nagar in Nallagoundampalayam village, Chithode T.P at Erode District under HFA. CER.No.28/CBE/2020-21.	970.84 / 4 Months	4,96,000

The cost of tender schedule and EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque/ fixed deposit from Nationalized / Scheduled Bank, payable at Tiruppur in the prescribed form in favour of Executive Engineer, Tiruppur Division, TNSCB, Tiruppur in Sl.No.1 and 2. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, TNSCB, Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore -26 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/- upto 3.00 PM on 02.03.2021.
1 The conditions and other details may be seen in the tender documents and also the same will be made available on all working days in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle TNSCB,Coimbatore- 26.
2 The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceeding date of tender.
Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore -26.
DIPR/1194/Tender/2021 Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Storm Water Drain Department
S.W.D.C.No.B2/2236/2019
Short E - Tenders are invited for the following work in Two Cover System as per details furnished below:

Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (including GST 12%)	E.M.D. Rs.	Eligible Class
S.W.D.C.No.B3/0098/2021 Restoration and Rejuvenation of Anai Eri (Additional Works) in Dn-190, Zone-14	Rs. 437.15 Lakhs	1% of the work value	Class - 1
S.W.D.C.No.B3/2236/2019 Restoration and Rejuvenation of Sivan Koil Pond (Additional Works) in Dn-152, Zone-11	Rs. 276.77 Lakhs	1% of the work value	Class - 1

1) Tender Last Date & Time of Submission: **22.02.2021** upto **03.00** p.m.
2) Bid documents will be available in website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
3) Tender Open Date and Time: **23.02.2021** at **03.30** p.m.
DIPR/1171/Tender/2021 Superintending Engineer/SWDD

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
B.D.C.No.B1/1207/2020
e - TENDER NOTICE
Tenders are invited for the Superintending Engineer (Buildings) for the following work as per details furnished below
Building works in Building Department various locations at Various Zones 03, 04 and 10 (3 works)

For more information see http://tntenders.gov.in & www.chennaicorporation.gov.in
Works Value approx. 1) Rs.2,79,00,799/- EMD: Rs.2,79,100/- 2) Rs.7,48,17,591/- EMD: Rs.7,48,200/- 3) Rs.4,24,67,773/- EMD: Rs.4,24,700/-
Tender Date and Time: **18.03.2021** upto **3.00 P.M.**
Tender open Date and Time: **19.03.2021** at **3.30 P.M.**

DIPR/ 1173/Tender/2021 Superintending Engineer (Buildings)

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation division Belagavi
Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1 st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010
No. RDW&S/BGM/PB-2/TND-87/KW-4/2020-21/4224 Date: 16/02/2021
ITEM RATE RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)
The Executive Engineer. RDW&S Division, Belagavi invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department under KW-4 standard tender document. Financial Bid procedure will be carried out as per KTPP Act Rule No.28. Eligible Bidder should submit their available tender capacity (as per the guidelines in clause-3 of SBD). Bidder should meet the minimum qualifying criteria specified for the work. the tenderers are advised to note that, minimum qualification specified in clause-4 of the instruction of tenders to quality for award of the contract. Standard Tender Document-K W-4 (Two Cover System).
1. Tender Pre- Bid Meeting will be held on 16-02-2021 at 11.30 AM. At Office of Executive Engineer, R.W.& S.Division. Belagavi
2. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit for the work as shown in the table below.
3. Blank tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.
4. Tender must be submitted through online in e-Procurement portal on 23-02-2021 before 17:30 Hours on and the opening of tender will be as per e-Procurement portal guidelines.
5. The opening of tender will be on 25-02-2021 before 11:00 Hours.
6. Other details can be seen in e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost put to Tender (Rs.In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Period of Completion of work	Class of Contractor
	Bailhongal Taluka				
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-27676/Cell-2	120.13	2.00	120 Days	Class III & above
2	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-27606/Cell-3	158.64	2.38	120 Days	Class III & above
3	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-27652/Cell-2	188.27	2.83	120 Days	Class III & above
	Belagavi Taluka				
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-31247/Cell-2	180.57	2.71	120 Days	Class III & above
2	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-31615/Cell-2	139.25	2.09	120 Days	Class III & above
3	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-29465/Cell-2	103.86	2.00	120 Days	Class III & above
4	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-31609/Cell-2	216.80	3.25	120 Days	Class II & above
5	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-30686/Cell-3	106.45	2.00	120 Days	Class III & above
	Khanapur Taluka				
1	RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT-27697/Cell-3	118.82	2.00	120 Days	Class III & above

Note: Other conditions, eligibility criteria are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.
Sd/-
Executixe Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.

A team of researchers has detected another Covid-19 variant with a potentially worrying set of mutations with 32 cases found in the UK. The variant, known as B1525, is the subject of a report by researchers at the University of Edinburgh, who said it has been detected through genome sequencing in 10 countries including Denmark, the US and Australia.

N Korea tried to hack Pfizer for vaccine info: Reports

MEDICINE

SEOUL: North Korean hackers tried to break into the computer systems of pharmaceutical giant Pfizer in a search for information on a coronavirus vaccine and treatment technology, South Korea's spy agency said Tuesday, as per reports.

The impoverished, nuclear-armed North has been under self-imposed isolation since closing its borders in January last year to try to protect itself from the virus that first emerged in neighbouring China and has gone on to sweep the world, killing more than two million people.

Leader Kim Jong Un has repeatedly insisted that the country has had no coronavirus cases, although outside experts doubt those assertions.

And the closure has added to the pressure on its tottering economy from international sanctions imposed over its banned weapons systems, increasing the urgency for Pyongyang to find a way to deal with the disease.

Seoul's National Intelligence Service "briefed us that North Korea tried to obtain technology involving the Covid vaccine and treatment by using cyber-warfare to hack into Pfizer", MP Ha Tae-keung told reporters after a parliamentary hearing behind closed doors.

North Korea is known to operate an army of thousands of well-trained hackers who have attacked firms, institutions and researchers in the South and elsewhere.

Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine, developed jointly with Germany's BioNTech, began winning approval from authorities late last year.

EXFILE • HEALTH

New research sheds light on childhood stunting

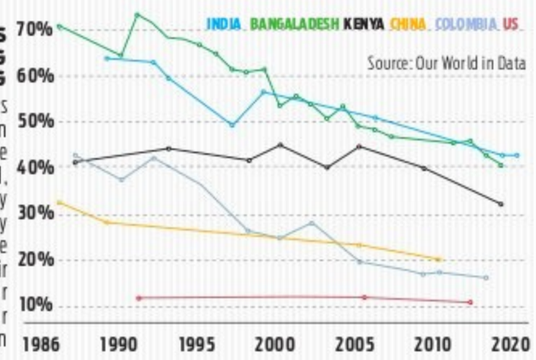
Malnourished children suffering from stunting may have intestinal damage caused by continual exposure to pathogens that reduces their ability to absorb nutrients, according to new research that calls for treatments that go beyond providing extra food

40%

Despite a nearly 40% drop from 1990 to 2015 of stunting in poor countries, some 140 million children four or younger are still too short for their age, a clinical condition that impairs both brain and body development

PROGRESS IN REDUCING STUNTING

Chart shows share of children younger than five who are stunted, which means they are sigficantly shorter than the average for their age, due to poor nutrition and/or repeted infection



STUDY RESULTS

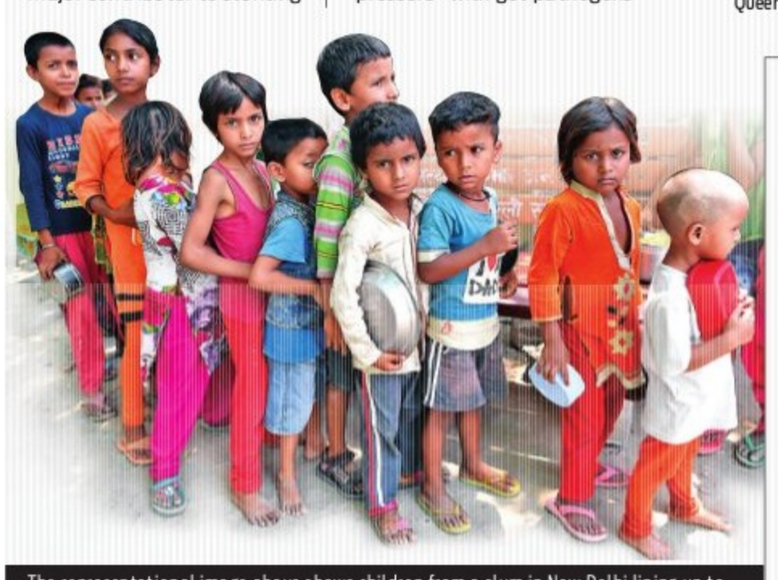
Researchers, who studied more than 300 children in Zambia, found evidence that reduced absorption of nutrients could be caused by a survival mechanism in the gut triggered by intense exposure to microbial pathogens, like bacteria, viruses and parasites

For millions of children in parts of Africa and South Asia, the study said gut damage due to environmental factors is a major contributor to stunting

Researchers using endoscopy and microscopy to assess intestinal health during the 2016-2019 period. They found "very intense infection pressure" with gut pathogens

It would seem obvious that the appropriate treatment for malnutrition is food, and clearly without food no-one can recover from malnutrition. But often it's not enough. Once children in disadvantaged populations become clinically malnourished, providing extra food is insufficient to guarantee recovery

Paul Kelly, co-author and professor of tropical gastroenterology at Queen Mary University of London



The representational image above shows children from a slum in New Delhi lining up to receive food | AFP

KEY FINDINGS

Researchers were surprised to find evidence that the gut adapts to these pathogens moderating the process through which gut bacteria can infiltrate into circulation in the body and trigger inflammation

In staving off the pathogens, the response also may lead to a reduced ability for the body to absorb nutrients from food

"In other words, stunting is the price you pay for staying alive," Paul Kelly explained, adding that this should alter the way stunting is treated

ESA seeks to recruit world's first disabled astronaut

Space agency will modify space hardware to suit these professionals

ASTRONOMY

PARIS: Are you calm under pressure and zero gravity, open to extra-terrestrial travel and female? If so, you could be a prime candidate for the European Space Agency's first astronaut recruitment drive in 11 years.

The ESA, NASA's European equivalent, is highlighting diversity this time to nudge the agency beyond its primarily white and male roots.

This year, the ESA is looking not only to recruit more women astronauts, but also people with disabilities who have always dreamed of going into space. "We are looking towards the Moon... and Mars. We need very excellent astronauts for the future," said the ESA's Director General Jan Worner. "To go farther than we ever have before, we need to look wider than we ever have before."

Only 65 of the 560 people who have ever gone into space have been women. Of those 65 women, 51 were American. The ESA has sent only two women into space - Claudie Haigneré and Samantha Cristoforetti - and is now trying to redress the imbalance.

The ESA says the "time has come" to put disabled people into space as part of an initiative called the Parastronaut Feasibility Project. According to the ESA, it's the first time that a space agency anywhere has opened the application process up to people with disabilities.

"Representing all parts of our society is a concern that we take very seriously," said David Parker, the agency's Human and Robotic Exploration Director, "Diversity at ESA should not only address the origin, age, background or gender of our astronauts, but also perhaps physical disabilities."

European Space Agency astronaut Luca Parmitano, attached to the Canadarm2 robotic arm, on a spacewalk to upgrade a cosmic particle detector | NASA

British astronaut Tim Peake welcomed the approach, saying it "will hopefully change the landscape" so that people from diverse backgrounds "will see that actually there is an opportunity here to become part of Europe's new space pioneers."

The other requirement for the job? Patience. The application process agency officials say will take some 18 months, before the "handful" of successful astronauts will be chosen.

'This is not tokenism'

Dr Parker told the *BBC*: "To be absolutely clear, we're not looking to hire a space tourist that happens also to have a disability. To be very explicit, this individual would do a meaningful space mission. So, they would need to do the science; they would need to participate in all the normal operations of the International Space Station (ISS)."

"This is not about tokenism," he told the broadcaster. "We have to be able to justify to all the people who fund us - which is everybody, including people who happen to be disabled - that what we're doing is somehow meaningful to everybody."

The *BBC* said that people with "a lower limb deficiency or who have restricted growth" are encouraged to apply.

There have been calls in the past for disabled people to become astronauts. "Spacecraft are designed with redundancy: extra oxygen tanks, backup computers, and failsafe after failsafe. Accessible instrumentation adapted for a blind astronaut (which would also serve a sighted astronaut in the dark) is just one more layer of protection against mission failure," Sheri Wells-Jensen, associate professor at Bowling Green State University researching astrobiology and disability, wrote in the *Scientific American* in 2018.

UK's plan for campus free speech champion gets mixed response

EDUCATION

LONDON: The British government said on Tuesday it will appoint a "free speech champion" for universities to protect against attempts to silence academics and speakers with unpopular opinions.

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson said he was "deeply worried about the chilling effect on campuses of unacceptable silencing and censoring... That is why we must strengthen free speech in higher education, by bolstering the existing legal duties and ensuring strong, robust action is taken if these are breached."

The new champion will investigate allegations of infringement of free speech, such as the dismissal of academics or the "no platforming" of invited speakers. The Conservative government also plans to give a regulator, the Office for Students, powers to fine universities that breach a requirement to support free speech. Academics and others who are expelled, dismissed or demoted for their views will be able to seek compensation through the courts under the plans.

In recent years, controversies over free speech on UK campuses have erupted over invitations to right-wing politicians and authors, and to speakers with contentious views on the rights of transgender people.

Just six events out of almost 10,000 involving an external speaker were cancelled over the speakers' views in 2019-20, according to a survey in December by the group *Wonkhe*, which analyses higher education policy. "The government has tapped into a wider push by conservatives, right-leaning libertarians and 'classical liberals' to combat 'cancel culture' and the supposed 'woke left' agenda that they claim has led to a crisis of free speech in Britain," Australian historian Evan Smith wrote on *Wonkhe*.

But a group of senior academics welcomed the proposals in a letter to The Times. "In recent years, too many academics have been marginalised because they hold unorthodox views on issues like gender, Brexit and the legacy of empire," said the letter, organised by pundit Matthew Goodwin.

J&J files for EU vax nod, decision likely in March

MEDICINE

THE HAGUE: Pharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson has applied for authorisation for their coronavirus vaccine in the EU with a decision possible by the middle of March, Europe's drugs regulator said Tuesday.

The single-shot vaccine would be the fourth jab to be approved for use across the 27-nation European Union if it gets the green light from the Amsterdam-based European Medicines Agency.

"EMA has received an application for conditional marketing authorisation for a Covid-19 vaccine developed by Janssen-Cilag International N.V.," the watchdog said, referring to J&J's European subsidiary.

Experts at the regulator "could issue an opinion by the middle of March 2021, provided the company's data on the vaccine's efficacy, safety and quality are sufficiently comprehensive and robust."

J&J's vaccine has been under a "rolling review" by the EMA since December 1.

The other three vaccines authorised for use in EU are from AstraZeneca, Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna.

FLOCK ON A WET WALK

At Nalbana Bird Sanctuary in Odisha, flamingos walk on Chilika Lake, one of the largest lagoons in the world | SEBASIS JENA

FACT OF THE MATTER

Helix of 'dancing DNA'

SCIENCE

For the first time, researchers in the UK have developed groundbreaking techniques for visualising in unprecedented detail how small circles of DNA adopt dance-like movements inside a cell. Using an atomic force microscope technology and a supercomputer, the team from the Universities of Leeds, Sheffield and York revealed that twisted DNA can develop kinks and creases that help to package it into compact shapes. Getting a DNA molecule into a cell involves a process of folding called supercoiling, where the DNA is twisted and looped. The footage shows in unprecedented detail how the stresses and strains that are placed on DNA when it is crammed inside cells can change its shape.

1-shot cure for virus survivors

MEDICINE

People previously infected with the novel coronavirus respond very strongly to single dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of when they were infected and whether or not they had detectable antibodies against the disease prior to receiving the preventive, according to a study. Researchers from Bar-Ilan University and Ziv Medical Center in Israel noted that the real-world evidence with regard to the COVID-19 vaccine remains scarce even though the clinical trial data are encouraging. Specifically, the response to the COVID-19 vaccine among those previously infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus is still not completely understood, they said. The study is in *Eurosurveillance*.

VERY THIN AIR

NASA's helicopter Ingenuity to attempt first flight on Red Planet

ASTRONOMY

WASHINGTON: More than a century after the first powered flight on Earth, NASA intends to prove it's possible to replicate the feat on another world.

Transported aboard the Mars 2020 spacecraft that arrives at the Red Planet on Thursday, the small Ingenuity helicopter will have several challenges to overcome -- the biggest being the rarefied Martian atmosphere, which is just 1% the density of Earth's. It might be called a helicopter, but in appearance it's closer to mini-drones we've grown used to seeing in recent years.

Weighing just 1.8 kg, its blades are much larger and spin about five times faster -- 2,400 revolutions per minute -- than would be required to generate the same amount of lift back on Earth.

It does however get some assistance from Mars, where the gravity is only a third of that on our home planet.

Ingenuity has four feet, a box-like body, and four carbon-fiber blades arranged in two rotors spinning in opposite directions. It comes with two cameras, computers, and navigation sensors.

It's also equipped with solar cells to recharge its batteries, much of the energy being used for staying warm on cold Martian nights, where temperatures fall to minus 90° Celsius.

The helicopter is hitching a ride on the belly of the Perseverance rover, which will drop

it to the ground once it has landed then drive away.

90 second flights

Up to five flights of gradual difficulty are planned, over a window of one month, within the first few months of the mission.

Ingenuity will fly at altitudes of 10-15 feet and travel as far as 160 feet from its starting area and back. Each flight will last up to a minute and half – compared to the 12 seconds the Wright brothers achieved with the first powered, controlled flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina in 1903.

Like the Perseverance rover, Ingenuity is too far away from Earth to be operated using a joystick, and is therefore designed to fly autonomously.

Its onboard computers will work with its sensors and cameras to keep it on a path programmed by its engineers.

But the outcome of these flights will be learned only after they took place.

NASA describes Ingenuity's mission as a "technology demonstration": a project that seeks to test a new capability together with the astrobiology mission of Perseverance.

If it's successful, however, it "basically opens up a whole new dimension of exploring Mars," said Bob Balaram, Ingenuity's chief engineer.

Future models could offer better vantage points not seen by current orbiters or by slow-moving rovers on the ground, allowing the helicopters to scope out terrain for land-based robots or humans. They could even help carry light payloads from one site to another – such as the rock and soil samples Perseverance will be collecting in the next mission phase.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

English artist and Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Ed Sheeran was born on this day in 1991 in Halifax, West Yorkshire, in the UK

STARTING YOUNG

He began playing guitar and started writing his own songs at a young age. When he was a teenager, he moved to London to pursue music, and soon he started performing in live shows

MAKING HITS

He has been the opening performer at many concerts. Some of his hit songs include *Thinking Out Loud*, *Photograph*, and *Shape of You*

AWARDS

His debut studio album, '+', was an instant hit. He bagged the Grammys by winning Best Pop Solo Performance for *Shape of You* and Best Pop Vocal Album for '÷'

Puneeth Rajkumar heads to Kashmir for James

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FANGIRL MOMENT

Indian cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy shared a photo she clicked with former RCB star Chris Gayle in Dubai. In a social media post by her, she said, "All you need is a universe blessing." Don't miss the happy smile on her face!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Shubra Aiyappa took to Instagram to wish friend and fellow actor Nidhi Subbaiah on her birthday. Her sweet words gives a good glimpse into the friendship the two share. She wrote, "Nidhsss it's your birthday and I really really wish we were celebrating it together laughing at each other's randomness and you tripping over flat surfaces! I wish you so much love and joy. You know I got your back forever. Continue to shine and be your amazing real self . I love you and happy birthday". Aww!

Deepika Padukone in a still from the video, which also received comments by fellow actors like Ranveer Singh, Divya Spandana, Varun Dhawan and Huma Qureshi

Meet the Bengalurean who edited and choreographed Deepika Padukone's new Instagram video, which is making a wave online with more than 12 lakh likes

BEST FOOT FORWARD

MONIKA MONALISA

IF you are a fan of B'luru girl Deepika Padukone, then it must be hard to not groove to the latest video she shared on her Instagram handle. It shows her dancing with her 'alter ego'. But it's not just DP's moves making a buzz (it garnered over 12 lakh likes in 22 hours), the editing and concept too have made many curious. Turns out, the man behind the video is none other than city-based filmmaker Kevin Joseph.

Dressed in a lavender top, pink trousers and a yellow jacket, the actor shakes a leg to *Money* (Camtrao Cub Edit) by Leikeli 47. The video, which was made by Joseph in collaboration with Under25 summit, is going viral online. PS: Don't miss Padukone's husband, Ranveer Singh, commenting with various laughing emojis!

"The video is an extension of the previous video on her feed, which was a bake off. We wanted to create a fun and young video," Joseph, who also choreographed the song, tells *CE*. He hints that there are more videos in store for the series. Fellow Bollywood actors Huma Qureshi and Varun Dhawan also left comments on the post. Dhawan, who is a dancer himself, commented with the fire emoji. Sandalwood wasn't too far behind with actor Divya Spandana, commenting, 'You go girl'.

The actor is seen dancing with her multiple selves, so the scenes had to be shot in a different manner. Joseph says Padukone was quite the sport when it came to doing the moves. "She had no idea what the end product was going to look like but she was sweet and did all the steps," says Joseph, whose inspiration for the song is his own video, which he had experimented on while doing a dance routine.

> *Deepika Padukone had no idea what the end product was going to look like but she was sweet and did all the steps*
>
> Kevin Joseph, editor & choreographer

Within barely 24 hours of Padukone posting the video, Joseph had people reach out to him for his work. "There have been a lot of compliments coming in but the best part was that initially, a lot of people who were familiar with my work reached out to me asking if it was my work," says Joseph, adding that digital media has played a huge role behind his success.

Starting off as a hip hop dancer, Joseph completed his BBA from St Joseph's College and found that he had a knack for filmmaking. But due to the expenses involved in a course and equipment, he decided to self learn it. "Most of the things I learnt are by trial and error. I kept putting them on Instagram and people reached out to me," says the 29-year-old, adding that though a full length movie is good, the short video formats work really well for newcomers too. "People's attention span is nothing more than 10-15 seconds," says Joseph, who also runs a production company called Who Made This Film.

Memories of a maestro

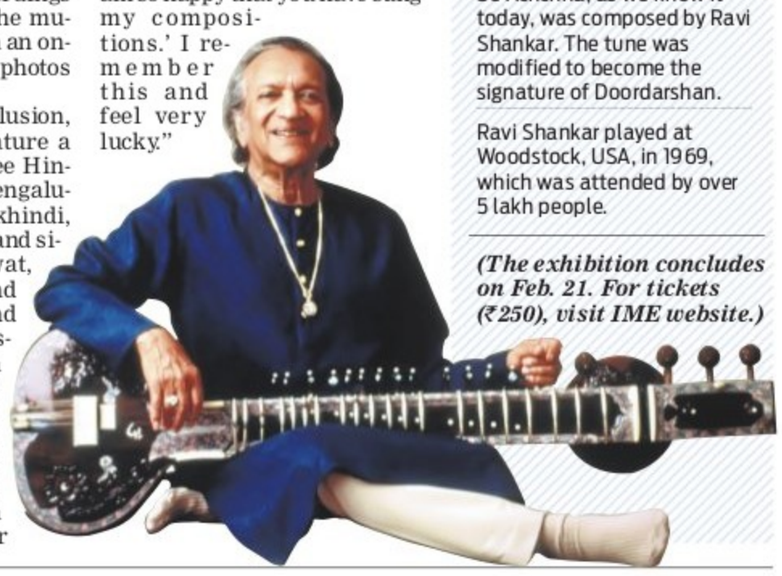
Catch the last leg of this exhibition on the life of Pt Ravi Shankar, which concludes with a tribute concert by Hindustani musicians

SIMRAN AHUJA

When it comes to Pandit Ravi Shankar's contribution to music, it's well known that the composer won five Grammy awards or taught the Beatles' George Harrison how to play the sitar. But did you also know that Shankar, who was a romantic at heart, left many love notes for his wife Sukanya all around their house? It is such interesting trivia about the late musician's life that has been showcased at the exhibition at the Indian Music Experience Museum (IME), which was originally launched in March last year to celebrate Shankar's birth centenary, and has been on display since the museum reopened in October. It will conclude on Feb. 21. "The exhibition offers glimpses into the life and contribution of Pandit Ravi Shankar to the field of music over nine decades," says museum director Manasi Prasad.

The exhibition comprises various elements, like a pictorial journey into his early years and rare photos of him dressed as a dancer for his brother Uday Shankar's dance troupe, teaching Harrison, and so on. Also on display are his instruments, one of his daughter Anoushka Shankar's as well, and awards won by him, including the Grammies and the Bharat Ratna. "While some of the artefacts will be sent back to the Ravi Shankar Foundation, his sitar, surbahar and tanpura have been donated to the museum for permanent display, along with his concert attire," adds Prasad. Also a part of the exhibition is an immersive experience, with sound design by city-based musician Ricky Kej, where visitors are surrounded by words and music recordings of Shankar's works. The museum is also working on an online exhibition with 3D photos and videos.

On the day of its conclusion, the exhibition will feature a tribute concert by three Hindustani musicians of Bengaluru -- flautist Pravin Godkhindi, vocalist Sangeeta Katti and sitarist Anupama Bhagwat, who will play ragas and compositions created and popularised by the maestro. Bhagwat says, "As a student of music, it is an honour to pay homage to the great maestros who have shown us the path in music." Godkhindi, who will play a raga created by Shankar in a taal popularised by him as well, adds, "He was a global icon who popularised Indian classical ragas all over the world. So this is a special occasion to pay our tribute to this legend." Katti, on the other hand, recalls a fond memory of Shankar and shares, "I was blessed to sing his thumri compositions during the silver jubilee of AIR Bangalore. When he heard me, he said, 'You are in a proper path with a great Guru Kishoritai... Just keep going, learn as much as you can and I am so happy that you have sung my compositions.' I remember this and feel very lucky."



KEY NOTES FROM THE EXHIBITION

Pt. Ravi Shankar recorded over 60 albums, collaborated with other legendary musicians, and won five Grammy awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award. He is one of six musicians to be awarded the Bharat Ratna.

He created nearly 40 ragas. On receiving the news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, he spontaneously created a raga, emphasising upon the swaras, 'ga', 'ni' and 'dha', an approximation of the name 'Gandhi' and named the raga Mohan Kauns after Gandhi's first name.

The melody of Saare Jahan Se Achchha, as we know it today, was composed by Ravi Shankar. The tune was modified to become the signature of Doordarshan.

Ravi Shankar played at Woodstock, USA, in 1969, which was attended by over 5 lakh people.

(The exhibition concludes on Feb. 21. For tickets (₹250), visit IME website.)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Bengaluru in its bygone years depended fully on its lakes for the water needs. Interestingly, a popular hill near the city is the origin of five rivers – Arkavathy, Palar, Penna, Papagni and the Ponniyar river. Name these hills.

2. Recently, Karnataka High Court stayed the state government's proposal to demolish the 'Asiatic Building' located on KG road. This building was designed by GH Krumbiegel, the botanist and planner and was inaugurated in 1935 by Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the then Yuvaraja of Mysore state. Name the state's first iconic departmental store housed in this building.

3. Name the well known hospital founded in 1886 by the Good Shepherd Sisters (also known as the Ladies of Charity) on a 20 acre land on Cenotaph Road (now Nrupatunga Road), donated by then Mysore maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar X.

FEATHER TOUCH

In an urban jungle, this Bengalurean is trying to help people pay more attention to birds

EXPRESS FEATURES

Sometime in 2018, artist Nikita Teresa Sarkar was trying to re-do the office of content production house Falana Films, trying to incorporate ecological elements. It slowly grew into a full-blown project with Sarkar now exploring the ecology of birds in Kammanahalli as part of a grant she received from The India Foundation for the Arts. The foundation had invited proposals for Neighbourhood Engagements under Project 560 that explore memories, experiences and imaginations, that engage with the stories of neighbourhoods, in the city.

While she received a grant of ₹25,000 in November, Sarkar was down with Covid and started work in December. Since then, she has held workshops for kids in the age group of 6 and 12 from the area. "We built a birdhouse by re-using materials at home that is otherwise considered waste. This helped in drawing some birds like maina and parrots," says Sarkar.

This was followed by bird watching, with the group heading to Dr. Rajkumar Park, BBMP Park and Bande Park. "The idea is to spot birds, talk about why they are important, document them through videos, photographs, or sketches," says the 30-year-old.

The initiative aims to create bird playgrounds in five parks in the city

It concludes with a 'Concert of the Birds', a movement and music based performance that is an impromptu response to the call of birds at dusk. "The piece is inspired from Japanese dance Butoh, Baul music from Bengal and Tibetan sound healing practices. Kids will be encouraged to create gifs or take photos of birds that visit their birdhouses. They can also place them in the parks that we will walk around," she says.

Sarkar who shuttles between Bengaluru, Delhi and Kolkata, intends to create bird playgrounds across five parks in Kammanahalli using natural material to attract birds back to the neighbourhood. She also encourages residents to take videos or photos of birds they see around them and share them with their personal impressions and reflections. "All of this, hopefully, will be woven into a short film," she adds.

For details, check Instagram handle @nikitateresasarkar

The idea was about engaging residents through a range of activities. Whether it's placing placards across parks, inviting residents to leave grains for the birds and to come experience the presence of the birds, it's about creating an information board about the birds seen in the area in various seasons

Nikita Teresa Sarkar

CITY READ

Event held for World Interfaith Harmony week

Bengaluru-based foundation Gangaram Sangeet, led by Vinay Shindhe, recently organised a socio-cultural event for World Interfaith Harmony Week. The event was called Ekata, Unity In Diversity of Indian Culture. It included performances of music, dance, and art, themed around cultural diversity. A recording of the event is now available on Gangaram Sangeet's YouTube channel.

Certificate courses for foreign languages

The Centre for Global Languages, Bengaluru City University has invited students to register for Certificate - I and Certificate - II courses in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Korean and Chinese languages, for the academic year 2021. The duration is four months. Admission is on first come first serve basis. Application forms are available at the department.

Music organisation gets new president

The Bangalore Gayana Samaja celebrated its 115th year of foundation on Feb. 14. One of the state's oldest classical music organisation, it elected Dr MRV Prasad as its new president on Sunday. Dr Prasad was elected as the president for the fifth time and Achutha Rao Padaki was elected as the vice president of the organisation along with nine other committee members.

MUSICAL NIGHT

Get ready for a musical night as Abe and Kay of My Sour Pack rock the floor to make you groove to some classic hits. From soulful crooners to rock and rollers, the artistes have lined up exciting music for the evening.

When: Feb 19, 8 pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield

Details: 080 6122 4722

ART EXHIBITION

Visit the art show 'Artem Fusion' to witness the immersive art that promotes creativity and thinking through Metacognition.

Artist Vishwanath Mallabadi Davangere is all set to display his art by creating pieces from E-waste and upcycled art.

When: Feb 16 onwards

Where: Sublime Galleria, UB City

Details: sublimehouseoftea.com

SHOW TIME

Ranga Shankara will hold a literary event based on author M S Sriram's latest book, *'Beteyalla Aatavella'*. The event will be followed by a discussion and a Q&A session. **When:** Feb 21, 11 am

Details: 9886673090

LOL

Four comics – Aadar Malik, Ramya Ramapriya, Shankar Chugani, & Shreeja Chaturvedi – are performing a comedy night special, all under one roof. The ticket is priced at ₹ 349.

When: Feb 18 onwards, 7pm

Where: MITTI Cafe, Eerjuvate, Koramangala

Details: 080 4814 8585

EXPLORE A UNIQUE ART SHOW THAT EXHIBITS DREAM SEQUENCES- A SOLO PRINT MAKING SHOW BY KADAMBARI MEHTA **WHEN** : FEB 19 ONWARDS **WHERE:** ART HOUZ, VASANTHNAGAR

THE IMPROV

Experience a fun-filled weekend to beat the pandemic blues. Saad Khan, Danish Sait, Darius Sunawala, Adar Malik are all geared up to offer an evening of enduring comedy episodes.

When: Feb 20, 5pm **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram

Details: 080 2344 5810

ORGANIC SHOPPING

Get your hands on organic products this month at Madhurya Creations and explore a collection of organic fabrics, summer wear and apparels made by Lotus and Milk fibre. Besides, the designs of the apparels also have a hand embroidery touch to it. **When:** Feb 17 onwards **Where:** Madhurya Creations, Kanakapura Road **Details:** +91 7019138680

GET VOCAL

Experience 'Tune A Music Video' a masterclass music workshop with artiste Vasu Dixit. Learn to create your own music videos and get the artiste out of you rolling. There will be eight classes of one hour each. **When:** Feb 20 onwards **Where:** Zoom **Details:** 9900589230

JAMMING SESSION

Get together for a jamming session to create a harmonious melody of music as a way of self-expression. Enjoy the evening music as it brings your positive energy and your voice closer to togetherness. **When:** Feb 17 onwards, 7:30 pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar. **Details:** 9886294444.

DANCE CLASS

Sign up for Jive freestyle level 2 classes to learn high energy social dance which mostly popularized in old school clubs of Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata. The cost of the session is Rs 500. **When:** Feb 17 onwards, 7pm **Where:** The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road **Details:** 098450 15123

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

WHOLESOME CHOW-CHOW SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Chow-Chow:** 1 large
- **Onion:** 1 medium
- **Milk:** 50 ml
- **Cinnamon:** 2 inch piece
- **Black pepper:** 1/4 tsp
- **Curry leaves**
- **Salt**

METHOD

- Pressure cook chow-chow, onion, curry leaves and cinnamon together for three or four whistles.
- Allow to cool a bit. Remove and discard the cinnamon stick. Process the vegetables in a blender till very smooth. Strain it.
- Add milk, salt to taste, and adjust consistency with required amount of water. Heat it in a pan and stir.
- Serve hot sprinkled with freshly ground pepper and herbs of choice .

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

SARAL NATARAJASANA

(PREPARATORY LORD SHIVA'S POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'saral' means 'easy', 'nata' means 'dancer', 'raja' means 'king', and 'asana' means 'pose'. Nataraja is the king or lord of the dance, which is the cosmic dance of creation, preservation and dissolution. Named after him, Saral Natarajasana teaches one to recognise contrasts. This is a backward bending as well as a balancing and focus posture. It is a preparatory pose which is advised to for intermediate yogis. This pose helps one develop grace. It brings a sense of balance and coordination in the practitioner and increases concentration. It helps the practitioner to be able to witness all of these movements and changes, but remain changeless. In other words, to be still while dancing and to dance while being still.

STEPS

- Stand with your feet together and focus on a fixed point.
- Breathe in and bend the right knee and grasp the ankle with the right hand behind the body.
- Keep both knees together and maintain the balance.
- Slowly raise and stretch the right leg backward, as high as comfortable.
- Make sure the right hip does not twist and the leg is raised directly behind the body.
- Bring your left hand upwards, the tip of the index finger and thumb of the left hand must be Jnana Mudra. Focus the gaze on the left hand.
- This is the final position.
- Keeping count of breaths, hold the position for as long as you are comfortable.
- On exhalation, lower the left arm to the side. Lower the right leg, bringing the knees together. Release the right ankle and lower the foot to the floor. Lower the right arm to the side.
- Relax, then repeat with the left leg.

BENEFITS

- Aid in weight loss, as you tend to burn calories during practice.
- Strengthens and stretches the ankles, legs, thighs, chest, abdomen, thorax, and hips.
- Develops greater flexibility in spine, shoulders and hamstrings.
- Greatly improves the digestive system.
- Regular practise improves balance.
- Acts as a great stress buster, calming the mind.
- Increases concentration.
- A sense of stimulation is felt after practising this asana, since it activates the entire body.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from severe back pain, heart problems, low/high blood pressure, duodenal or peptic ulcers, hernia, colitis or vertigo, should avoid this.
- Neither over stretch the body nor hold the pose for too long.
- Beginners must practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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The Work Wife is a community for Indian women to navigate work-life balance, career goals and workplace challenges. In their debut podcast, founders Lavanya Mohan and Akshara Subramanian focus on amplifying female voices at the workplace.

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This podcast features episodes on an array of topics such as plant-based eating, healthy cooking, fitness, digestion, meditation, weight loss, healthy travel, sneaking snacks into movies, beating anxiety and cohabiting with non-healthy people.

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Whether you're a travel newbie dying to figure out how to explore the world or an experienced globetrotter seeking unique ways to keep traveling full time, you're in the right place. Travel expert Jason Moore chats with adventurous people living life on the road so you can discover new ways to travel endlessly.

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In this podcast, you will hear from top performers from all industries and walks of life. Learn proven strategies to start and grow a business, improve productivity, and live a happier life.

- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PATAKI

Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.

- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.

- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.

- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.

- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 8 – THE NATURE OF MEDICINE

What do you think of when you hear the word "medicine"? You might be surprised to know most modern medicines have their roots in nature. Start today's Quest with a video from Krishna Sudhir on the 400-year history of aspirin, then learn about the nature-based remedies that inform today's medicine.

2 IS IT BETTER TO WALK OR RUN IN THE RAIN?

Running will get you out of the rain faster, but at the risk of encountering more drops along the way – and therein lies the dilemma. On those cold, rainy days when you forget your rain jacket or umbrella and you want to stay as dry as possible...should you walk or run? Minutephysics explores the age-old question of which will keep you drier.

3 CITIES ARE DRIVING CLIMATE CHANGE. HERE'S HOW THEY CAN FIX IT BY ANGEL HSU

Cities pump out 70 percent of all global carbon emissions. They also have the opportunity to lower CO2 levels. Climate and data scientist Angel Hsu shares how cities around the world are leading the response to climate change by innovating new, low-carbon ways of living.

4 TIPS TO KICKSTART HONEST CONVERSATIONS AT WORK BY BETSY KAUFFMAN

Leadership and organisation coach Betsy Kauffman shows how to bring the candid conversations that usually happen at the watercooler out into the open with four practical strategies you can implement right now to have honest, transparent discussions with your colleagues.

5 HOW TO KNOW IF IT'S TIME TO CHANGE CAREERS BY CHIEH HUANG

Quitting your job can be scary, but sometimes it's the best thing you can do for your career, says entrepreneur Chieh Huang. He shares how to know when it's time to move on -- and what can you do to prepare.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU SHIKARIYA KATHE (Kannada)

A series of mysterious events befall a famous non-violent novelist when he takes up a gun and goes on the hunt.

Cast: Pramod Shetty, Siri Prahalad, Abhimanyu Prajwal

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

ISHQ (Malayalam)

Sachi and Vasudha, a young couple, are mentally and physically harassed by two men while on a road trip. However, the situation puts their love to the test, making them go their separate ways.

Cast: Ann Sheetal, Shane Nigam, Leona Lishoy, Shine Tom Chacko

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PANNAIYARUM PADMINIYUM (Tamil)

Pannaiyar, a landlord, agrees to take care of his friend's car while the latter is away. However, he and his family soon become emotionally attached to it and cannot bear the idea of returning it.

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Vijay Sethupathi, Jaya Prakash, Tulasi, Neelima Rani

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CHAMAK (Kannada)

Kush, a gynaecologist and playboy, reluctantly marries Kushi. However, things take a drastic turn when they both start getting to know each other and uncover the lies they fed one another.

Cast: Ganesh, Rashmika Mandanna, Sumithra, Sadhu Kokila

- Watch: Disney+Hotstar

KUCH BHEEGE ALFAAZ (Hindi)

Alfaz, a popular but anonymous RJ, crosses paths with Archana, a lively woman suffering from vitiligo. They begin talking over the phone after Archana dials a wrong number and form an unlikely bond.

Cast: Zain Khan Durrani, Geethanjali Thapa, Shray Rai Tiwari, Saheb Bhattacharya, Mona Ambegaonkar

- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MADRAS (Tamil)

A wall creates discord between two factions of a political party. Kaali and his friend Anbu, who is a political aspirant, get embroiled in the brutal political rivalry.

Cast: Karthi, Catherine Tresa, Riythvika, Kalaiyarasan Harikrishnan

- Watch: Disney+Hotstar

CHOPSTICKS (Hindi)

A gifted but insecure woman has a transformational experience when she asks a con man to help recover her stolen car.

Cast: Mithila Palkar, Abhay Deol, Vijay Raaz, Achint Kaur, Benafsha Soonawala

- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

BLISS (English)

An unfulfilled man and a mysterious woman believe they are living in a simulated reality, but when their newfound "Bliss" world begins to bleed into the "ugly" world, they must decide what's real and where they truly belong.

Cast: Salma Hayek, Owen Wilson, Bill Nye, Madeline Zima, Nesta Cooper

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

NEWS OF THE WORLD (English)

Five years after the end of the Civil War, Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd crosses paths with a 10-year-old girl taken by the Kiowa people. Forced to return to her aunt and uncle, Kidd agrees to escort the child across the harsh and unforgiving plains of Texas. However, the long journey soon turns into a fight for survival as the traveling companions encounter danger at every turn – both human and natural.

Cast: Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel, Neil Sandilands, Elizabeth Marvel

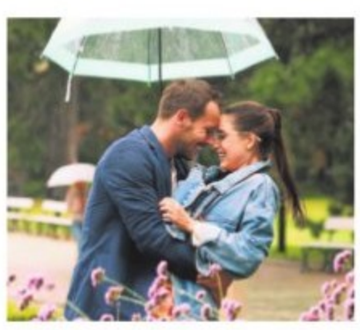
- Watch on: Netflix

THE MAP OF TINY PERFECT THINGS (English)

Two teens who live the same day repeatedly, enabling them to create the titular map.

Cast: Kathryn Newton, Kyle Allen, Jermaine Harris

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



SQUARED LOVE (Polish)

A celebrity journalist and renowned womanizer starts to rethink his life choices after he falls for a mysterious model who leads a double life.

Cast: Mateusz Banasiuk, Adrianna Chlebicka, Agnieszka Żulewska, Krzysztof Czeczot

- Watch on: Netflix

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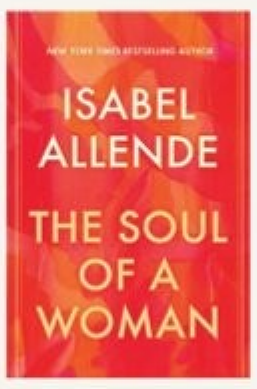
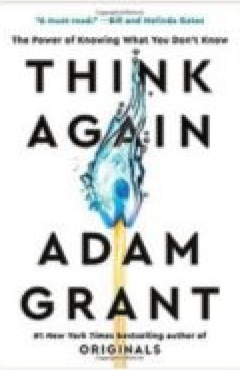


THE SOUL OF A WOMAN

Author: Isabelle Allende

Pages: 192

The book is a passionate story on what it means to be a woman. Isabelle dwells on the hardships faced by her mother who was abandoned by her husband and now Isabelle turns out to be a defiant girl, determined to fight for the life her mother could not have. The book gives a feminist view of life and how Isabelle survived the second wave of feminism and learned to grow as a woman, having experienced three marriages. The author gives a detailed account of how a woman can live in peace, be valued in society and live with her own resources.

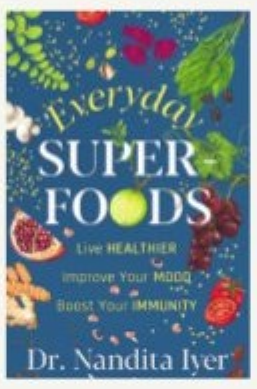


THINK AGAIN

Author: Adam Grant

Pages: 320

The author gives light on how the art of critical re-thinking can mould one's personal and professional wisdom. The book explores an individual's beliefs and thoughts that are pushing to take actions or decisions that matter and the reasons behind holding onto those steadfast decisions. Adam Grant also emphasises considering other points of view and cites examples of ideas to embrace the joy of being wrong and rethink our actions on a wide range of issues from abortion to climate change.

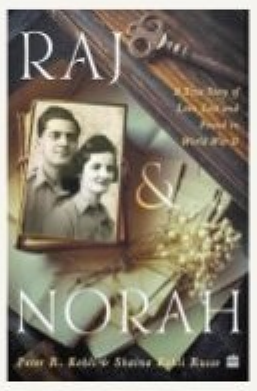


EVERYDAY SUPERFOODS

Author: Dr Nandita Iyer

Pages: 485

This book will help the reader take note of the locally available superfoods around you. Nandita Iyer gives a litany of 60 simple recipes that can be incorporated into our daily diet cycle. These 60 recipes can help you prepare 39 local superfoods that can increase your bond with the food and help you adopt a healthy food habit. From knowing the basic definition of superfoods to learning its nutritional value, *Everyday Superfoods* is just what you need to understand the topic better.



RAJ & NORAH

Author: Peter R Kohli and Shain Kohli Russo

Pages: 420

The book is a love story set in the backdrop of the World War. While there is bloodshed during the struggle for power, a couple happens to stitch their destiny together, unmoved by the guns and bombs. A soldier (Raj) with Indian roots decided to volunteer to fight the war against Germany but ends up injured. The nurse (Norah) treats him and falls in love at first sight. Will they be separated? What lies ahead as the bloody crisis shadows them?

'She came to her marriage empty-handed'

JINDAN hasn't slept for two nights now, waiting by the sickbed of Maharaja Ranjit Singh along with his other wives. They've recited the Guru Granth Sahib until their throats are raw. Birth and death are subject to the command of the Lord's Will. He who believes in the Name becomes victorious. They've given away their finest Kashmiri shawls, jewels, cows, horses, elephants, sacks of gold coins. Jindan doesn't own as much as the other queens. She came to her marriage empty-handed and has never cared to cajole gifts from her husband. But she, too, has gifted a triple-stranded gold necklace to the Jagannath temple hoping for the recovery of the Sarkar, as his people lovingly call him.

She kneels on the marble floor, grateful for the stone's coolness, and rests her head against the carved gold bedpost.

As the maharaja's youngest wife, and his favourite, she's allowed certain liberties. The other women sit straight-spined, palms joined stiffly. Some of them send her cutting glances from under their veils.

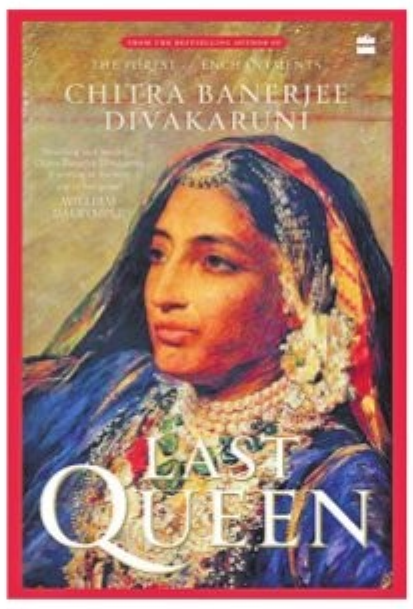
Dhian's eyes widen and, for a moment, dart towards Jindan. He looks troubled, but he touches the maharaja's hand to his forehead, a gesture of fealty. What is he agreeing to?

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

She doesn't care. It's stuffy in this room with too much whispering, too many people-Hindustani vaids, European physicians, the senior courtiers, servants, priests, punkha pullers-and of course the wives, covered from head to foot as custom dictates. Above her head, the canopy bears down, a solid sheet of beaten gold. It oppresses her. Surely it oppresses the maharaja, too. He'd prefer to lie on the roof, she knows, in sight of the stars, as was his pleasure on summer nights. He'd breathe better there in the open with the city which he conquered and made his own stretching out beneath him.

The intricate, beloved tapestry of Lahore, city of myth, fashioned from the wilderness before time began by Lav, son of Ram.

But to whom can she say this? Who will listen to her?



TURNING PAGES

The power she possessed even a few days ago, as the Sarkar's favourite queen, has faded.

In a corner of the chamber, the chief minister, Wazir Dhian Singh, his thin, sharp face chiselled from granite, stands still and stern though he must be as exhausted as they. More so, because he has been going back and forth every hour, informing the nobles waiting in the Diwan-i-Khas of the latest developments, reminding Kanwar Kharak Singh to stay close by so he can get to the chamber right away if the king calls for his eldest son and heir. Making sure the army is kept in readiness, just in case the British decide this is a good moment to cross the Sutlej River. In the city they whisper that were it not for Dhian Singh, the day the Sarkar dies the kingdom would shatter like a mud pot dropped by a careless housewife. Dhian watches the doctors with keen suspicion as they administer medicines and poultices. Where his master is concerned, he trusts no one. When Ranjit Singh mumbles, he's the one who interprets the sounds rightly and strides forward with a lota of water. He holds the gold pot to the maharaja's lips, raising his head as tenderly as a mother. The maharaja takes a slow sip and whispers something. Dhian's eyes widen and, for a moment, dart towards Jindan. He looks troubled, but he touches the maharaja's hand to his forehead, a gesture of fealty. What is he agreeing to?

(Excerpted from The Last Queen *by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, with permission from HarperCollins)*

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The oddity of cult books

When it comes to books that have gained a cult following, *The Catcher in the Rye* is the very definition of a cult book. On the night Mark David Chapman shot dead former Beatle John Lennon, Chapman was caught with a copy of this book, in which he had written "This is my statement". He identified with the novel's narrator to a degree that he wanted to change his name to Holden Caulfield.

So, what exactly is a cult book and how is it different from a bestseller? The word 'cult' first appeared in English in the 17th century, derived from the French 'culte' meaning 'worship'. So cult books can be considered books that are worshipped! All bestsellers don't achieve cult status but all cult books eventually become bestsellers. It is similar to how some videos go viral — they have an inexplicable 'something' that sticks with certain individuals or groups.

Fans of *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole will swear that it is the most hilarious book ever written. This book was a cult classic first and a widely popular novel second, even winning a Pulitzer. That Toole had committed suicide 11 years before the book caught the public eye greatly enhanced its cultish appeal.

Although all cult books have a devoted fan following, not all are well written. Some classic cult books that are great reads include *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey, *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse and *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand.

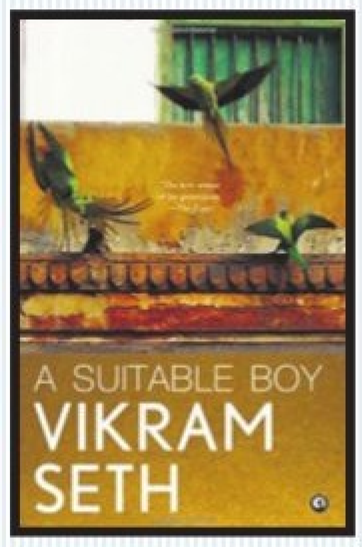
Of the Indian books that achieved cult status (though not categorised as such), Upamanyu Chatterjee's *English, August* (published in 1988) surely ranks first. A comic masterpiece, it is both an inspired and hilarious satire and a timeless story of self-discovery. It's the story of a privileged young man Agastya Sen, nicknamed August, and his year of living languorously. Other books with cult status include Nirad C. Chaudhuri's *Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* (Churchill thought it one of the best books he had ever read), Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*, Vikram Seth's *A Suitable Boy* and Paramahansa Yogananda's *Autobiography of a Yogi*.

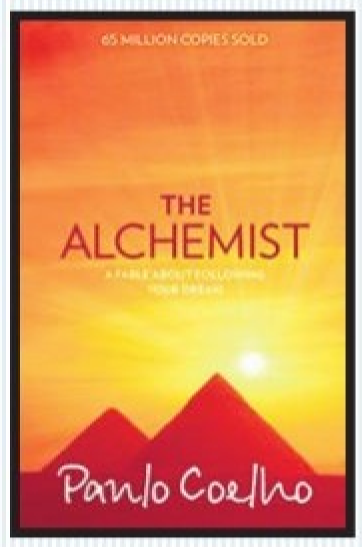
A book that has quietly achieved cult status is Usha R. Prabhakaran's 20-year-old cookbook *Usha's Pickle Digest*. Crammed with 1,000 pickle recipes from home cooks (I never knew so many varieties of pickle existed!), the book is simple, text heavy and minimally designed. Prabakaran, a former lawyer now 64 and living in Chennai, spent a decade researching and testing recipes, and had an initial print run of just 1,000 copies (now available on Amazon.com).

My personal favourite is *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by Robert M. Pirsig, written the year I was born. I got introduced to this cult classic very late in life and yet it had a profound impact on me. That Zen can be found in everyday activity (I found my 'motorcycle maintenance' while dishwashing!) and that the best writing happens in moments of pure boredom were notions particularly relevant to the pandemic season in which the book entered my life. I heard it on audible along with my son on my daily drives – like the author who wrote it during his motorcycle journeys with his son.

Eventually, a cult book should have the ability to alter a reader's life or influence great change, and so it is not surprising that most of them are a bit odd and a tad obscure!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)





GAGA OVER GOLGAPPAS

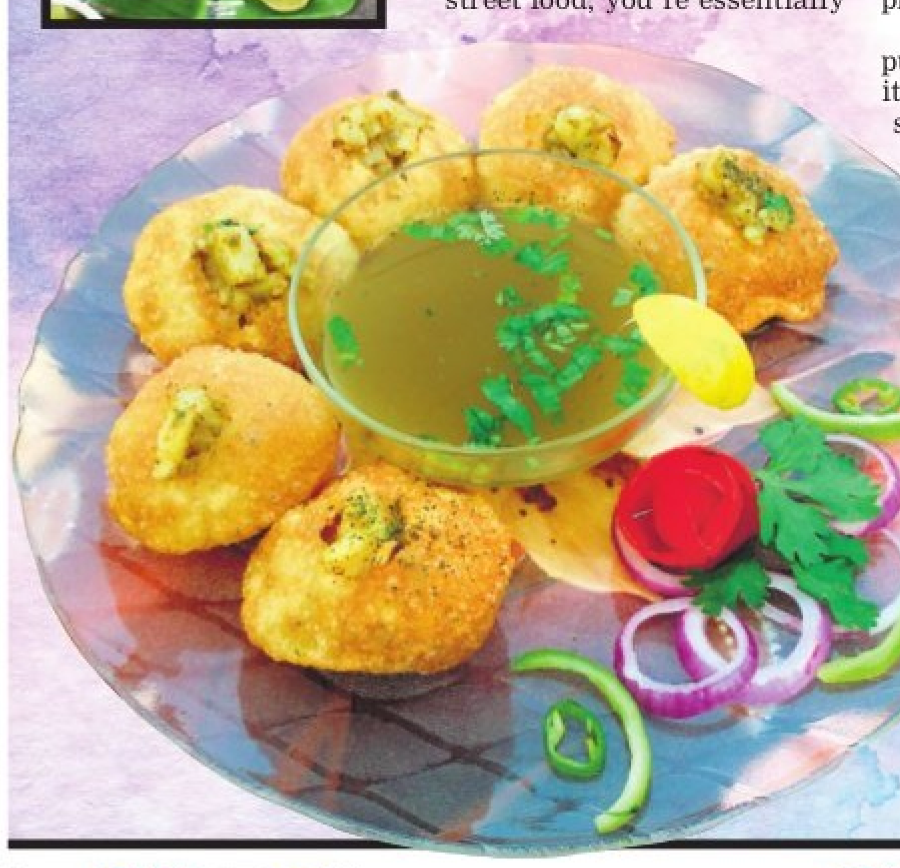
URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

The unorganised sector of maids, hawkers and daily wage workers was among the worst hit during the pandemic. But forgotten among them is the plight of street food vendors – a field that is highly dependent on crowds and their curiosity. Not enough is written about India's unique street food culture. Indian street food is a microcosm of food cultures and histories, served in tasty, affordable portions. Idlis from south India, parathas from up north, momos from the north-east and tandoori representing India's Mughal history. While having street food, you're essentially surfing through India's wide array of food cultures.

It's not hard to pick my favourite Indian street food variety. There are jalebis – sinfully syrupy circles of joy served hot. Or the ubiquitous chaat – unique to every place and its ingredients. But my greater weakness, the street food I would want to have on my deathbed – is the pani puri.

It's hard not to pick the pani puri. It is customisable – potato, chanaa, grams, and anything else that the public demands. Unlike other delicacies, there is no time to stand and savour the flavours. By the time the juices are flowing down your throat, there's another one waiting to rush into your mouth. There is no civilised way to have pani puri – no spoons, forks, or chopsticks. The only way is by using one's opposable thumb – the one hack that made us intelligent primates.

I make it a point to have pani puri in every city or town I visit. Whether it is the sweet and spicy chutneys served with boondi in Mumbai. Or Kolkata, where the mishmash of art and culture is represented by mashed potatoes. Or in Bangalore, where carrots and onions are provided irrespective of inflation. I have had pani puri stuffed with potatoes, chanaa, grams and sprouts. I have had chutneys made of mint, tamarind, rasam, and even vodka! The pani puri is street food in the truest sense – it is handmade, served by hand, and can only be eaten using one's hands.



The pandemic wreaked havoc for street food vendors. Since they operate on a small scale, daily working capital is crucial to their operations. Operating mostly from stalls, they do not qualify to sell their food through online food-delivery apps. When health, hygiene and immunity came under scrutiny, street food vendors had no option but to wind up shop and stare at a bleak future. Since most vendors are migrants from north India, the pani puri stalls near my house vanished after March 2020.

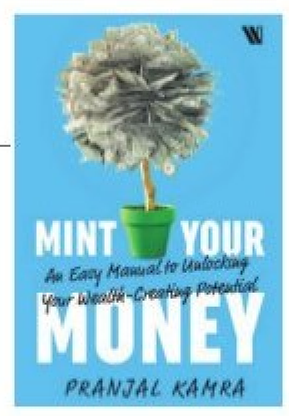
So, imagine my joy when I found my friendly neighbourhood pani puri seller back at his spot. A once bustling space was now deserted. When I walked up to him, I could see familiarity mixed with relief on his face. He was wearing gloves, and the entire stall was sanitised. As he mixed his ingredients, he looked over at me tentatively, perhaps worried that he didn't live up to my imaginary standards of hygiene. The frills – onion, carrots, groundnuts – had all suffered from cost-cutting. I had my share of pani puri and just as I reached into my pocket, he pointed to a scanner in front of him. I took out my phone and transferred twenty rupees to his account.

But as I was about to leave, he handed me the dry, extra pani-puri that you always get for free. As it imploded in my mouth and the flavours stormed out in celebration, I walked back home with a satisfied smile. While some things might never be the same for street food hawkers, other things remain exactly the same!

NUGGETS

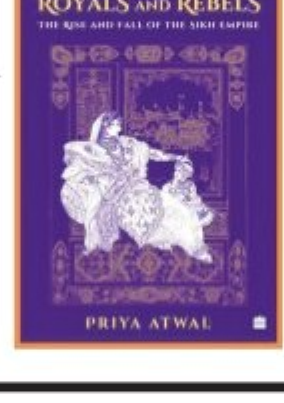
YouTuber releases new book

Pranjal Kamra, who is a seasoned value investor and YouTuber with over 2 million subscribers on his channel, has just released a book called *Mint Your Money*. The book is specifically tailored to Indian needs and the Indian finance environment. It takes the reader through each step of investing, debt, tax and insurance, demystifying these terms for them.



Book to explore rise and fall of Sikh Empire

The Rise and Fall of the Sikh Empire by Priya Atwal, to be published in March, is a tale of family, royalty and the fluidity of power, set in a dramatic global era when new stars rose and upstart empires clashed. The author is a historian of empire, monarchy and cultural politics across Britain and South Asia.



New book by Amitav Ghosh out this month

Jungle Nama is Amitav Ghosh's verse adaptation of an episode from the legend of Bon Bibi, a tale popular in the villages of the Sundarban which also lies at the heart of *The Hungry Tide*. In a statement, Ghosh said, "Writing *Jungle Nama* was one of the greatest adventures of my life: not only was this my first foray into verse, it also provided me with an opportunity to collaborate with Salman Toor, one of the most talented artists of our time."

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PUNEETH RAJKUMAR HEADS TO KASHMIR FOR *JAMES*

The shooting of the action commercial entertainer directed by Chethan Kumar is halfway through; the 10-day schedule in the Valley will include filming of a song, a fight sequence and some talkie portions

Chethan Kumar and Puneeth Rajkumar

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THE Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *James*, directed by Chethan Kumar, is now half finished. The commercial entertainer, for which the team resumed shooting in October 2020, will now be filmed in Kashmir. The schedule will begin on Feb. 18. "The shooting experience for *James* with Puneeth Rajkumar has been exhilarating till date, and we have more interesting episodes to bring into the frame," says Chethan Kumar, who is already in the Valley. He is expecting the hero as well as other artistes to join the team from today. They have planned to shoot a song sequence there, which will be choreographed by dance master-director A Harsha. The team has also scheduled a fight sequence, which will be created by stunt master Vijay, and a few talkie portions during the 10-day window.

James has producer Kishore Pathikonda, Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar, and director Chethan Kumar collaborating for the first time. Its star cast also features Priya Anand as the female lead, while well-known Telugu actor Meka Srikanth will be seen in a pivotal role, along with Rangayana Raghu and Mukesh Rishi. Charan Raj is composing the music for the tracks.

Puneeth Rajkumar is currently also in the news for his upcoming film, *Yuvarathnaa*. The film by Santhosh Ananddram, made under the banner of Hombale Films, is slated for release on April 1.

CHETAN'S FIRST LOOK FROM 100 CRORES REVEALED

CE FEATURES

CHETAN has headed towards Tollywood with *100 Crores*, which will be a bilingual movie made in Kannada and Telugu. The makers have completed the shooting, and the first look of the film was released by director Suni on Monday. The action-packed commercial drama features Chetan as a corrupt and fun-loving police officer. The project marks the directorial debut of dialogue writer Virat Chakravarthy, who has simultaneously shot the film in two languages. Sai Kartheek, who is composing the music for *100 crores*, is also producing the film along with Nagam Tirupathi Reddy and Srikanth Deepala. Along with Chethan, the cast features Rahul Haridas playing a pivotal role along with Sakshi Choudhary, Amy Aela and Aishwarya Raj appearing as the female leads.

Chetan

Vijay Sethupathi on *Laal Singh Chaddha*

CE EXPRESS

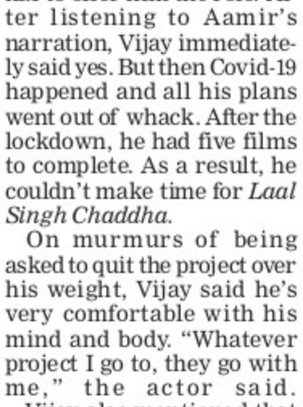
VIJAY Sethupathi was meant to make his Bollywood debut in *Laal Singh Chaddha*, the Indian remake of *Forrest Gump* starring Aamir Khan. However, the Tamil star had to quit the project amid rumours of failing to shed weight.

Now, in a new report, Vijay has clarified why he couldn't do the film. Vijay revealed that Aamir had personally flown down to Chennai to offer him the role. After listening to Aamir's narration, Vijay immediately said yes. But then Covid-19 happened and all his plans went out of whack. After the lockdown, he had five films to complete. As a result, he couldn't make time for *Laal Singh Chaddha*.

On murmurs of being asked to quit the project over his weight, Vijay said he's very comfortable with his mind and body. "Whatever project I go to, they go with me," the actor said.

Vijay also mentioned that he has great respect for Aamir Khan. He said it will be an honour to work with the star in the future.

Aamir Khan


Vijay Sethupathi

Saathvika and Kishen Bilagali

Vismaya announces directorial debut, *Dear Kanmani*

The romantic drama starring Kishan Bilagali and Saathvika was launched by Sudeep on Feb. 14

CE FEATURES

VISMAYA has officially forayed into the making of his directorial debut, which stars Kishen Bilagali and Saathvika. The film, titled *Dear Kanmani*, was launched on Valentine's Day. The film's name along with the first look was launched at the muhurath, which was a starry affair, with *Vikranth Rona* hero Sudeep sounding the clapboard. Vismaya Gowda has come up with a romantic drama, which will also have cricketer Praveen making his acting debut. Besides handling direction, she is also producing the movie. The film, which is currently on floors, will be shot in locations in Coorg, Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Stephanie Vogt to star in Netflix's thriller series *Gloria*

Stephanie Vogt

CE EXPRESS

ACTOR Stephanie Vogt is set to play an important role in Netflix's upcoming historical thriller series, *Gloria*.

Tiaga Guedes will direct the spy drama that is set in the 1960s, at the height of the Cold War. It is about an American broadcasting centre, RARET, that works out of the small village of Gloria do Ribatej, and broadcasts Western propaganda to the Eastern bloc.

The cast also features Portuguese and international actors, including Miguel Nunes, Carolina Amaral, Victoria Guerra, Afonso Pimentel, and Leonor Silveira.

SIMONE ASHLEY TO HEADLINE *BRIDGERTON SEASON 2*

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ACTOR Simone Ashley, known for her work in *Sex Education* and Because the Night, is set to play the lead role in the second season of Netflix's *Bridgerton*. She will star opposite Jonathan Bailey in the series, which is based on Julia Quinn's best-selling novels.

While the first season revolved around the romance and marriage between the eldest Bridgerton daughter, Daphne (Phoebe Dynevor) and the Duke of Hastings, Simon Basset (Rege-Jean Page), the second season will chronicle the pursuit of a suitable marriage for the eldest Bridgerton sibling, Anthony (Bailey). This storyline was part of the second book of Quinn's Bridgerton series, The Viscount Who Loved Me.

According to Deadline, Ashley will play Anthony's romantic interest, Kate Sharma, a character of Indian descent.

While veteran actor Julie Andrews voice stars as narrator Lady Whistledown, the author of the scandalous society pages, the series also features Nicola Coughlan, Claudia Jessie, Ruby Barker, Adjoa Andoh, Golda Rosheuvel, Luke Thompson, Luke Newton, Ruth Gemmell and Bessie Carter.

Produced by Shonda Rhimes, Bridgerton has Chris Van Dusen on board as the showrunner.

Simone Ashley

Nagarjuna wraps up his portions for *Brahmastra*

CE EXPRESS

NAGARJUNA has finished filming his portions for Ayan Mukerji's *Brahmastra*. Sharing a picture with the leads Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt, Nagarjuna said he had an amazing experience on the project.

"And it's a wrap for me on *Brahmastra*. Such an amazing experience it has been with our stellar performers Ranbir and Alia. Can't wait for you guys to witness the outstanding world Ayan Mukerji has created," Nagarjuna tweeted.

Nagarjuna plays the role of an archeologist in Brahmastra. His character leads a group of students on an expedition to restore an ancient temple in Varanasi.

Nagarjuna's last Bollywood appearance was in *LOC Kargil* (2003). He has also appeared in the Hindi films *Khuda Gawah, Angaaray, Criminal* and *Zakhm*.

Ranbir Kapoor, Nagarjuna, Alia Bhatt and Ayan Mukerji